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Common Defence Of North Atlantic

SECRET AGREEMENT AT PARIS

Stress On Self-Help And Mutual Aid

PARIS, Dec., 1 (P.T.I.-Reuter).

THE Defence Ministers of the twelve Atlantic Pact nations, drafting an overall Western defence plane in secret here, tonight announced "unanimous agreement".

A communique issued tonight said the Ministers gave full approval to strategic concept for integrated defence of North Atlantic area, provision of programme for production and supply of armaments and equipment.

Actions agreed on were:

(1) Strategic concept for the integrated defence of the North Atlantic area.

(2) Provision of a programme for the production and supply of armaments and equipment.

(3) Co-ordination of planning between the various regional regions.

(4) The progress of defence planning of the North Atlantic treaty organisation.

SELF-HELP

The communique explained that the "strategic concept for the integrated defence" of the North Atlantic area has been prepared "in the light of the principles of self-help and mutual aid embodied in Article Three of the treaty".

"The objective is adequate military strength accompanied by economy of resources and manpower", it said.

The communique stated that the principles agreed in Paris "will constitute the basis for further effective efforts by the parties, individuallly and collectively, towards strengthening the common defence.

"These efforts are not directed against any nation or any people, but the parties are determined that their civilisation and institutions shall be safeguarded".

New Job For The Police!

CALCUTTA, Dec. 1, (PTI).

The West Bengal Premier, Dr. B. C. Roy asked the police today to win the hearts of the people through "music".

Dr. Roy, who was speaking on the occasion of a special musical programme by the band of the Eastern Frontier Rifles, said that the police not only [illegible] how to use "lathis and tear gas", but also were worshippers of "beauty". "Our national movement", he said, "was expressed through music".

Protection For Aluminium

BILL PASSED BY PARLIAMENT

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1 (PTI): India's Parliament today decided to continue for three years the protection granted to the aluminium industry in accordance with the Tariff Board's recommendations.

Mr. K. C. Neogy, Commerce Minister, said that the Tariff Board would undertake further enquiry.

Defending the general policy of protection Mr. Neogy said: "It is due to protection that industries like steel and cotton textiles developed in this country and Indian steel is today the cheapest steel in the world. It is, therefore, not quite right to suggest that by giving protection, we are spoon feeeding inefficiency".

Replying to a suggestion by Mr. Anathasayanam Ayyangar that it would be open to Government to insist on a fifty-one per cent Indian capital for protected industry controlled by non-nationals, Mr. Neogy said: "I would deprecate very strongly any idea of enforcing a formula of that kind upon concerns which have existed in this country for sometime and are otherwise eligible for protection".

The House referred to a Select Committee Mr. K. Santhanam's bill to provide for the establishment of a road transport authority in Delhi.

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RAJAJI IN PURI

PURI, Dec. 1 (P T I): The Governor-General Sri Rajagopalachari arrived here this morning from Cuttack.

Anxiety About Next Elections

BRITISH SOCIALISTS' FEARS

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Dec. 1: The fact that the British Government has introduced India Bill earlier than was expected has given rise to speculations about the forthcoming elections in February. The recent New Zealand election results are here being regarded as barometer for Britain's forthcoming elections. "New Zealand has taken the lead in throwing away the Socialists", says Evening Standard. "What New Zealand does today Britain will do tomorrow", asserts another Tory paper. Some Labour M.P.s fear that if Socialist defeat in New Zealand is followed by Socialist defeat in Australia it might produce defeatist mentality among the Socialists here.

STARCH INDUSTRY PROTECTION

Extension For Two Years

BOMBAY, Thursday: The Tariff Board has conducted a fresh enquiry into the conditions of the starch industry and has made the following recommendations:

That protection should be extended for a further period of two years, ending March 31, 1952.

That the protective duty on starch should be raised from 18 to 20 per cent; the duty on farina also be increased from 18 to 20 per cent, its character being changed from revenue to protective; and the duty on sago flour, which is at present free, should be protective at the rate of 20 per cent.

That if the price of maize varies considerably from Rs. 10 per maund, the position should be reviewed to revise the quantum of protection.

The Government of India has accepted these recommendations and a Gazette of India (Extraordinary) and notification giving effect to these decisions have been published today.

ANARCHISM IN IRAQ PUT DOWN

Regent's Claim

BAGHDAD, Dec. 1 (PTI-Reuter) The regent of Iraq, the Emir Abdul Ilah, claimed in his speech today at the opening of Parliament that the Government had ended "anarchist activities" in Iraq.

He accused Anarchist, Communist and Zionist elements of having threatened the country's peace and security while the Government was busy tackling the Palestine problem.

By careful handling the country had passed safely through the financial crisis, he declared.

U. P. Kisans March

The Socialist Party of India recently organised a Kisan March in U.P. to voice the grievances of the peasants. The picture shows kisans of Kanpur, Etawah, Hamirpur and other districts of the United Provinces parading the streets on their way to Lucknow.

OBEY PRINCIPLES OF PEACE

U. N. Call To Restrict Use Of Veto

FLUSHING MEADOW, Dec. 1 (PTI-Reuter).

THE United Nations General Assembly today rejected the Soviet Unions call for a five-power peace pact and adopted a counter British-American resolution calling on United Nations members to obey the principles of peace laid down in the United Nations Charter.

The joint Anglo-American resolution also called on United Nations members to co-operate to obtain international regulations on conventional armaments and control of atomic energy so as to restrict it to peaceful purposes and on the five permanent members of the Security Council—Britain, United States, Soviet Union, France and China—to exercise restraint in the use of the veto.

The 59-nation Assembly, by an overwhelming vote of 53 in favour, approved the joint resolution.

Only the Soviet Union, Byelorussia, the Ukraine, Poland and Czechoslakia opposed the resolution in the final vote, while Yugoslavia abstained.

The resolution, containing 12 points, was voted on paragraph by paragraph. Between 51 and 54 nations favoured each clause, while the Soviet Union and Eastern European countries, excluding Yugoslavia, varied between negative votes and abstentions.

The paragraph of the Soviet resolution condemning "preparations for a new war now being conducted in a number of countries particularly in the United States and the United Kingdom" was opposed by all except the Soviet group, with Yugoslavia and Yemen abstaining.

Today's vote ended one of the most heated debates of this session of the Assembly.

Officer Abducted And Beaten

PAKISTANIS' ACTION

AGARTALA, Dec. 1. (U.P.I.): Mr. Milan Kanti Roy Burman, Assistant Land Customs Officer of Tripura, posted at Mantala adjacent to Gangasagar in Pakistan, was forcibly carried away yesterday by a batch of Muslims from Fakistan.

The incident, it is reported, arose out of an attempt by a Muslim from Pakistan to reap harvest from his field which lay within the border of Tripura. As this man had not obtained the necessary permit, the assistant Land Customs Officer forbade him to cut the paddy. This led to a quarrel, when several Muslims belonging to the party of the owner of the field dragged the officer over the border to Pakistan, severely assaulted him and handed him over to the police at Akhaura.

On receipt of the information, a batch of armed police from Agartala proceeded to the scene. A servant of the owner of the field was brought under arrest here and remanded to the police custody.

Australia Lifts A Ban

SYDNEY, Dec. 1. (PTI-Reuter): The Maritime Unions today lifted the ban on handling Dutch ships which was first imposed five years ago during fighting between the Dutch and Indonesians.

U. S. To Sell Uranium

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. (PTI-Reuter). Two hundred pound of uranium, the atom bomb metal, are to be sold soon through commercial channels at about fifty dollars per pound, the Atomic Energy Commission announced here tonight.

It is being made available "to assist and foster private research and development".

It will not be refined enough for use in a bomb and buyers will have to get Atomic Energy Commission Licence.

U. N. REPORT ON KASHMIR

Discussion Early Next Year

GENEVA, Dec. 1 (PTI-Reuter): The report of the Kashmir Commission will be forwarded to the Secretary-General of the United Nations about the second week of this month, it was learned here today.

The report will then be circulated to members of the Security Council and a date fixed for the discussions. These are expected to take place early next year.

Mr. M. A. Gurmani, Pakistan's Minister for Kashmir Affairs, today called on M. Eric Colban, representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations on the Kashmir Commission. Mr. Gurmani will represent Pakistan at the discussions of the Security Council on the report of the Kashmir Commission.

INFORMAL TALKS

It was learned that there would be no official discussions on the Kashmir problem but it was understood there might be some informal talks on the matter.

60 POLICE RAIDS IN TOKYO

Bid To Smash Gang Of Thieves

TOKYO, Dec. 1, (PTI-Reuter): Japanese Police made 60 raids in Tokyo and district at dawn today to smash a gang of thieves.

Police described the raids as the biggest since the end of the war. Latest report was that 74 arrests had been made.

The gang, consisting of Japanese and Koreans, is said to have carried out 200 thefts, 20 armed robberies and several raids on Tokyo warehouses.

PAKISTAN'S FAILURE TO SEND FOOD

Muslim Refugees Hit By Karachi's Apathy

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1, (PTI).

A SPOKESMAN of the Indian Rehabilitation Ministry described today as "complete distortion of facts" reports in the Pakistan Press that 5,000 Muslim refugees were starving in the Jullundur Transit Camp because the Government of India had discontinued free supply of rations to the inmates of the camp.

The facts were, the spokesman said, that the two Dominions had undertaken the responsibility of feeding refugees in transit while awaiting evacuation to the other Dominion. The spokesman added that the Pakistan Government had failed to fulfil their obligations over a long period and the Muslim evacuees had all along been India.

The Government of India were not fed at the cost of the Government of only feeding non-Muslim refugees in both the Lahore and Karachi Camps at their own cost, but had also fed the Muslim evacuees in Jullundur

WEEK'S NOTICE

The Government of India had, before they had taken any action to stop rations to Muslim refugees, given a week's time to the Pakistan Government to arrange purchase of rations and on their part had undertaken full responsibility for making supplies available on payment. When the Pakistan Deputy High Commissioner in Jullundur on November 25 asked for facilities for credit for a few days, added the spokesman, these facilities were given. No further reference had been received from him asking for further facilities and hence there was no occasion for any complaint on this account, declared the spokesman.

The Government of India had to fly vast quantities of foodstuffs to Pakistan to save from starvation non-Muslim refugees in transit to India. In Sind, the spokesman added, the Government of Pakistan never gave any ration facilities, to refugees who had all along been fed by the Government of India in the Karachi Camp.

Declaring that the Government of Pakistan "have made a big story completely misrepresenting facts", in regard to the Jullundur Camp, the spokesman said: "The Government of India did not think it fit to rush to the press with facts regarding Pakistan's continued non-observance of the agreement in respect of supply of rations to refugees."

Referring to the Pakistan comment that numbers in the Jullundur Camp had swollen due to India's evacuee property legislation, the spokesman said that the number in the camp had gone up because the Pakistan Deputy High Commissioner had been refusing for months to give the inmates the necessary facilities for evacuation to Pakistan.

THE FACT

"It is by now well-known", he declared, "how liberal India's evacuee property legislation is compared to Pakistan's. The Pakistan law has led to a general exodus of the small number of Hindus who were sticking on in Sind despite all the difficulties Every week nearly 500 Hindus come out of Sind and nearly 10,000 have already arrived.

BRITAIN IN TOUCH WITH INDIA

Chinese Situation

LONDON, Dec. 1 (PTI-Reuter). Britain is in close touch with India, Pakistan and other Commonwealth countries on the present situation in China, Parliament was told today.

"GHOSTS" IN CAPITAL

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1, (PTI).

Ninety thousand "ghost" ration cards have been detected and seized by rationing authorities in Delhi during the last two months.

Some of the cards seized are stated to have been recovered from the residences of "some very highly placed persons".

Including these bogus cards the population of old and New Delhi was estimated at 17,00 000.

LEOPARD IN POONA!

Sub-Inspector Mauled By The Beast

POONA, Dec. 1 (PTD: A six-foot leopard today mauled two persons, one of them a police sub-inspector, before it was killed after an eight-hour hunt by 12 shikaris.

Early this morning, a traffic sub-inspector saw the beast on the Sangam Bridge in the heart of the city. Immediately a party of 12 shikaris, six of them police officers, and the rest amateurs, aided by a crowd of people began the hunt. One of the crowd who ventured into the bush was mauled by the leopard. Another person who was helping in the chase was accidentally hit by a bullet aimed at the beast.

The leopard which was now surrounded by the shikaris pounced on sub-inspector B. R. Deshak. His rifle thrown off, the sub-inspector grappled with bare hands till one of his colleagues, hit the animal dead. The mauled sub-inspector, and two others are being treated in the hospital.

ARMED POLICE FOR CITY DOCKS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Port police system has been introduced for the first time in the port of Bombay with effect from today to put a stop to all anti-social activities and to maintain better discipline within the dock area.

According to the new arrangements, 130 additional constables and armed police under one special superintendent are being placed on duty at various posts as well as under a patrolling system within allotted areas in the docks and also the perimeter of the dock area both on the sea front and along the roads outside the dock walls.

Armed police is being posted at all the gates and stricter supervision of cargo going out of the dock gates is being arranged.

RECREATION CENTRE AT SHIVAJI PARK

Corporation's Memorial To Mahatma Gandhi

BOMBAY, Thursday.

WITH a view to raising a suitable memorial to Mahatma Gandhi, the Bombay Municipal Corporation at its meeting today gave its unanimous approval to a scheme for the construction of a Recreation Centre at Shivaji Park, to be named after the Father of the Nation. Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor, presided.

A plot of 60,000 square yards has already been earmarked for the new Centre which will include in it a swimming pool, a library, a club, a playground for children, a camping ground for Boy Scout and similar other organisation. It was decided at today's meeting to make a beginning by first taking up the work of constructing the swimming pool, and for this purpose the Municipal Commissioner was requested to invite tenders by public advertisement and to submit detailed plans and estimates for the approval of the Corporation at an early date.

The swimming pool is estimated to cost the Corporation over Rs. eight lakhs. The pool is designed to provide accommodation for 450 swimmers at a time, and is so planned as to serve readily for acquatic championship events as well as water polo tournaments and swimming galas.

BEGGAR NUISANCE

By a Congress-sponsored resolution the Corporation requested the Mayor to impress upon the Bombay Government the desirability of taking stringent measures for removing lepers and diseased beggars from the streets of the city. The Mayor was further asked to request the Government to enforce the Bombay Beggars Act more rigorously.

Speaking on the resolution Mr. Dinker Desai pointed out that the Beggars' Act was a defective piece of legislation, because it asked the police to arrest lepers and remove them to a lepers' Home, which unfortunately did not exist in the city. Mr. Desai warned that unless steps were taken to provide for the accommodation of lepers and disabled beggars in the city, no purpose would be served by Government enforcing the Beggars' Act more rigorously. In this connection he pleaded for legislation on the line of Poor Law in England.

Dr. Simon Fernandes pointed out that several pavements in the city were littered with lepers. This was a danger to the health of the city.

The resolution which came from the Medical Relief and Public Health Committee was passed by a large majority.

Another resolution which asked the Mayor to urge upon the Government the desirability of instituting free studentships in non-Government colleges to the same extent as obtaining in Government Colleges, was also passed by a large majority. Mr. M. Harris's amendment referring the resolution to the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee for further consideration was thrown out by the House.

FIELD DAY FOR BRITISH TROOPS IN MALAYA

Twenty-seven Reds Booked

SINGAPORE, Dec. 1 (PTI-Reuter).

BRITISH troops had a field day in the Malayan jungle yesterday, accounting for 27 Communist guerillas.

Latest reports disclose the Second Guards Brigade, operating in Central ano West Malaya, killed and captured 12 terrorists. Another four surrendered.

In Central Selangor, a gang ran into a coldstream ambush and a sergeant killed four bandits with his stengun.

Another four were killed in an engagement in the Raub area of Pahang, in which one member of the Malay Regiment was killed. Two other Malays and a European liaison officer were wounded.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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Application for tender forms must be submitted on or before 8th DECEMBER, 1949.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

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KUDOS FOR BOMBAY POLICE

Magazine Praises Good Work

The September issue of India's Motor Magazine hands out orchids to the Greater Bombay Police. In an editorial the magazine writes:—

No praise can be too high for the manner in which the Greater Bombay Police Authorities have gone about tackling a problem which was rapidly threatening to deteriorate into plain chaos. War and other conditions led to a population increase which has been matched, in ratio, only by the increase of wheeled vehicles on the roads of Bombay City—with results which require no elaboration.

The rise in accident index was merely a logical and only to be expected corollary.

Somebody, or several somebodys, took a practical and realistic view of the situation; and the already marked improvement is a direct consequence of those concerned making it clear that regulations were being enforced as well as being made.

Prosecution of jay-walkers and convictions running into hundreds was only one phase of the campaign, and in our opinion the local press slipped up badly in not giving wider currency to Police efforts in this direction. Knowledge of this description widely disseminated, would have a deterrent effect on those who, seemingly devoid of any semblance of road sense, wander around as if only intent on a rapid and painful suicide.

Instilling road sense and discipline into pedestrians is merely one part of the problem receiving attention. Tightening up on what Bombay motorists insist on considering minor infractions of regulations is high up on the agenda and both in their own interests and in order to assist an already heavily overburdened and hard-working Police Force we most earnestly appeal to all Bombay motorists to co-operate in every way possible.

UNDER-POLICED

It is not generally known that Bombay is one of the most underpoliced Cities in the world. All the greater credit reflects, therefore, on a fine body of men working under serious handicaps.

Motorists can best play their part by playing the game. A little thought, a little care, a little consideration, a little courtesy, a little less of "take a chance," and the good work of the Traffic Department will be made a lot easier.

Bombay drivers, as a whole, compare very favourably with their counterparts both in Indian Cities and Overseas. The slight lowering of the general standards of driving and behaviour might be attributable to laxity of the War years, but the War has been over for some years, and it is more than high time we all got back to normal.

IMPROVE DRIVING

The best contribution Bombay motorists can possibly make to a general improvement all round is to form—and keep—an individual resolution that each, personally, will make a point of improving his (or her) own level of driving and road behaviour; and to show, by precept and example, that comfortable and enjoyable (and safe) motoring does not necessitate poor driving habits and even poorer respect for regulations which are, after all, framed only in their own broader interests.

Help the G. B. Police to help you.

POWER SHORTAGE IN CITY

Staggering Of Work To Continue

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Power Shortage Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay two months ago has reported that staggering of working hours in textile mills in Bombay city, and of holidays in other industries, "cannot completely be removed until August 1952," it was learnt here today.

The Committee was appointed in September 1949 by the Bombay Government to inquire into the question of power shortage caused by damage to one of Tata's generators, supplying power to Bombay, following the cyclone in October 1948. It consisted of representatives of labour, millowners and Government and presided over by Mr. P. M. Khareghat.

The Committee is understood to have recommended, as an interim relief to workers, partial removal of staggering from August 1950 until complete removal of staggering is possible.

It is stated that the Committee has agreed to a new scheme of working in textile mills from January 1950, under which mills with three shifts will be "taken out" of the staggering and allowed to return to their pre-staggering schedule.

NEW PLANT

The Committee has recommended that the Government should "as early as possible" install a plant to generate 50,000 kilowatts of power to "ease the present power shortage to some extent".

On the question of distribution of energy saved after March 1950, the Committee's recommendation is that it could be diverted for "essential and sanctioned load demanded by the Government and municipalities for their defence and hospital purposes".

The Committee held the power supply company as "primarily responsible" for the "present hardship due to power shortage". The Committee also said that "a part of the blame must also be apportioned to Government for not having taken cognisance of the situation in right time".

SINGAPORE, Nov. 30 (PTI-Reuter)—The Australian National Missionary Council is sponsoring an amendment to the Commonwealth's laws to encourage the quota system of immigration of people than other British nationals.

G.I.P.'S ADDITIONAL RAILWAY LINE

Mathura-Delhi Section

With the conversion of the single line railway track into double line tracks between some of the stations on Mathura-Delhi section by the GIP Railway, the great object of improving the rail transport capacity of the main artery of India, viz. the trunk line from Bombay to Delhi, has now been achieved.

The inadequacy of the single line section between Mathura and Delhi, which has to pass traffic to and from the major railway systems was felt long time ago, and this inadequacy became more pronounced after the partition of the country, as the ports of origin for inward and outward traffic became one, viz. Bombay instead of two, (Karachi and Bombay). It was therefore extremely urgent to provide immediate relief to this overworked section, and this called for immediate remedial measures.

Towards the end of 1947, the Railway Board decided upon doubling only certain portions of the Railway line on the Mathura-Delhi section to meet the urgent need of the improved line capacity over this section.

TWO PHASES

The project was divided into two phases. The first phase, which comprised the section between Ballabhgarh and Okhla, a length of 16.5 miles was opened to traffic in February last. The second phase comprises total length of 19.7 miles between the stations Mathura and Chhatikra and Chata and Hodal, and the newly constructed additional line on these sections has now been opened to traffic from 1-12-40. This doubling project was carried out as a top priority work being of vital national importance and completed in scheduled time. This is a fact of which any organisation could be fully proud and is in keeping with the ever bright GIP Railway traditions.

The newly constructed line will for the present be utilised for goods traffic only and as soon as consolidation of the formation of the new track comes up to the standard required for high speed traffic, running of passenger traffic will be permitted.

The total cost of the whole project works out to nearly 70 lakhs of rupees.

STRIKE IN BARODA MAHARAJA'S PALACE

81 Employees Under Arrest

BARODA, Dec. 1, (P. T. I.): Eighty-one striking employees of the Baroda Maharaja's household have been arrested so far since the strike started on Nov. 25, for causing obstruction to and wrongful restraint of loya workers and outside labour willing to replace the strikers.

Of these 59 the largest number for any one day, were arrested yesterday.

Socialist-Sponsored Hartal In Surat

SURAT, Dec. 1. (P.T.I.): Most of the shops here remained closed today in response to an appeal from the Socialist Party of Surat to observe hartal and protest against the Government's refusal to hold a public enquiry into the public firing in Golwad area on October 11 last in which two persons died and five injured.

A CULTURAL AMBASSADOR

Millington - Drake In The City

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Sir Eugene Millington-Drake, who is scheduled to give a series of readings on English poetry, while in Bombay, has come to the East for the first time. It is learnt that it was his lifelong ambition to visit this country, and acquaint himself with the cultures of the countries he will visit, and later on his return communicate his impressions to his people, so that better cultural relations between the East and the West can be established. His cultural mission is under the auspices of the Royal India and Pakistan Society.

Sir Eugene, the son-in-law of the First Earl of Inchcape, is an Oxford man and has served in the British Foreign Service from 1912 onwards, representing his country in St. Petersburgh, Buenos Aires, Paris, Brussels, Copenhagen and Montevideo, becoming the British Minister in the latter place. He was also special ambassador for the accession to office of the new President to the Uraguayan Republic in 1938. After his retirement from foreign service in 1947 he was the Chairman of the Reception Committee of the XIV Olympiad, London.

Sir Eugene feels that, poetry being the essence of the culture of any country, it can be made use of to promote cultural relations between any two countries. This is what he proposes to do during his present tour.

He also hopes to make goodwill contacts in the sporting world, especially through, rowing, boxing and lawn tennis.

His present itinerary includes Ceylon, Pakistan and India and during January next year he expects to tour Bangkok, Singapore, Saigon, Hong Kong, Manila and the Philippines.

Walter Lippman In City

BOMBAY, Dec. 1: Mr. Walter Lipman, noted U. S. author and journalist, arrived in city by air from New Delhi today on a three day visit.

Mr. Lipman is expected to leave for Hyderabad on December 4.

Mr. Luppman said that the reception given to Pandit Nehru in America surpassed those given to any Prime Minister who visited that country

"Pandit Nehru carried with him an aura of Mahatma Gandhi who is held by Americans in great reverence", he added.

EDUCATE the MASSES

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DONATE GENEROUSLY

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STRIKE BALLOT IN N. W. RAILWAY

Scales Of Pay Are "Most Disgraceful"

PESHWAR, Nov. 30. (PTI-Reuter): A joint emergency meeting of representatives from various railway offices in the Lahore Division, held under the auspices of the United Union of N. W. R. workers decided to call a meeting of the Central Executive Council of the Union to take a ballot for a strike within five weeks.

The resolution embodying the decision stated that the prescribed scales of pay for N.W.R. workers were "most disgraceful' and that furthermore "the workers deplored the indifference of the authorities towards their demands regarding promotions and wages."

ENSURING FAIR DEAL IN EXPORTS TO U. S.

Non-Governmental Service Suggested

BOMBAY, Thursday.

MR. KALIANJI C. BHATIA, President of the All-India Importers' Association, suggested here today that a non-Governmental service be put into action at once, to issue certificates that the goods exported from India to America were in full conformity with the requirements of the American importers.

No. exchange bank should negotiate the credit unless this certificate of reliability accompanied the shipping documents, he said. On the other side, Indian importers must insist that American goods should be examined before these are shipped to this country by a nominee of their choice, preferabably the Indian Trade Commissioner stationed in their country, who should be made to have a separate department for this purpose.

Mr. Bhatia, who was commenting on a recent press report that the American importers were dissatisfied with the quality of Indian goods, said there was "the other side to the question as well".

INDIANS DUPED

"As President of the Importers' Association I have personally looked into several cases of sharp practices on the part of American exporters, and Indian importers have, in many cases, been hopelessly duped". Mr. Bhatia said. "The solution to the sad state of affairs lies not in the vilification of each other, but of finding a way out whereby these sharp practices on either side can entirely be done away with.

"All told, if the balance is struck, that would not rebound to the credit of the American exporters. It is, however, not my intention to lay the blame on any one since they have their counterparts in each country.

The one wants to win an 'easy' dollar, the other demanding an 'easy' rupee. Serious business, which should do credit to both the countries, must make it impossible for the earning of an 'easy' dollar or an 'easy' rupee.

ANTI-PROHIBITION CASES ON THE RISE

11,916 Detected By Police In Ten Months

BOMBAY, Thursday.

With the Zero Hour for Total Prohibition in the Province, rapidly advancing, offences against the Prohibition Law, are also registering a steady rise. During the ten months of the current year the Bombay Police detected 11,916 cases of breach of partial Prohibition at present in force.

The month of January started off with 1240 detected cases; the very next month the figure declined to 859 to shoot up to 1069 in March and 1111 in April; the figures for the succeeding months were 1004, 1274, 1343, 1398, 1268 and 1350. The offences included the possession, transportation and sale of unauthorised foreign liquor, country liquor, illicit distillation, smuggling etc. Some of the offences pertained to illegal transactions regarding, opium, charas, bhang and other contraband drugs and hemps.

For the same period of ten months ended October 1949, there was a steady increase in all manner of cognizable offences, the number of cases registered in January being 1702 which rose to 1999, 2085, 2193, 2045 and 2384 for the five months ending with October. The total number of cognisable offences for the period was 19,656. The total includes murder, Culpable homicide, attempt to murder, dacoity, robbery, house breaking, thefts, Criminal Breach of trust and other offences.

Compared to 1945 and 1946 the evasions of controls and offences against the different orders of the Government seem to have shown considerable increase. In 1945 and 1946 the offences were 738 and 628 and in the current year and the last year 1967 and 2183 respectively.

Official and authentic figures, however, show, that certain major crimes against the law, have shown a definite decline. Murder which was 133 in 1945 and 563, 377 and 188 from '45 to '48 has this year plumbed down to 70, attempt to murder which reached an all-time high in 1946 with 531, and 372 the next year has come down as low as 44 in the present year; dacoities which were 35 for 1947 also showed a decline by slumping down to 25 in 1949; house breakings which were 3043 last year were this year only 2431. With regard to thefts the figure for this year of 10401 appears to be the average for the last three years.

With the almost total stoppage of political offences, it is possible that the crime-graph of Bombay will show an appreciable decline next year, justifying the optimism of the present Police Commissioner that he expected appreciable results next year, as the police would be free to concentrate all their energies to combating crime, as there was no trouble on the political front to distract their energies.

INDISCIPLINE IN CONGRESS RANKS

Andhra P.C.C. Move For Investigation

VIJAYAVADA, Dec. 1. (PTI). The Andhra Provincial Congress Committee has constituted a four-member committee to investigate into complaints of indiscipline in Congress ranks.

The Committee headed by Mr. K. Obula Reddy, General Secretary A. P. C. C. will tour East and West Godavary and East and West Krishna between December 21 and 31, stated the office secretary today

Human Head In Parcel: Postman Faints

BERHAMPORE (West Bengal), Nov. 30 (P.T.I.): Shocked at the sight of a human head contained in a parcel, a postal packer of the Berhampore head office fainted and was removed to hospital.

A strong smell emanating from the parcel roused the curiosity of the packer, who, on opening, it found a human head neatly wrapped up and became unconscious from the shock.

The head, however, revealed no new murder case but was being sent from the Kandy sub-divisional police to the Calcutta police laboratory for serological analysis in connection with a murder case reported some time ago.

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RETRENCHMENT IN AHMEDABAD TEXTILE MILLS

2,000 Workers To Face Unemployment

BOMBAY, December 1 (UPI).

About 2,000 workers in 15 textile mills in Ahmedabad are facing retrenchment due to a proposed readjustment of working arrangements in the mills, United Press of India learnt here today.

The new proposals of the mills to introduce what is technically known as the system of two-sider, which has already been introduced in nearly 75 per cent of the textile mills in Ahmedabad came before the wage board for recommendations, of which the preliminary hearings have been completed recently

It is learnt that by the industrial award of 1948, which superseded the Delhi agreement of 1935, the mills were allowed to introduce the two-sider system without remitting the 35 per cent of the gains to the workers which accrued to the mill authorities as a result of the retrenchment due to the introduction of wages in the textile mills which came into force by the award

In the present case, the workers seem to contend that the other clause of the Delhi agreement, which laid down certain conditions keeping an eye on the health of the factory labour in view of the increased pressure of work due to the introduction of the system, should be emphasised when the Board made its recommendations on the issue.

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BOMBAY—A

7-30 a.m. Preetamdas nun Bhajan 7-35 Sharir Shikshon 7-40 Aj Ka Karayakram 7-45 Dharamsi Nanjiyani 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Jayant Panchal (Bhairavi) 8-45 News (G).

244 m. (1,231 kc/s) and 41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)

12-45 p.m. Sarang Rang 12-50 Dharamsi Nanjiyani (Geet) 1-0 News (G) 1-10 As in Bombay—B 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music of Concert Halls.

4-20 p.m. School Broadcast 5-0 Ragini Phadke (Bhimpalas) 5-15 Jayant Panchal (Mandolin) 5-30 As in Bombay—B 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-20 B. R. Deodhar (Marwa) 7-0 Gat Tora on Tabla (By V. Ghangrekar 7-10 Locals 7-15 Ragini Phadke (Classical music) 7-30 Jayant Panchal (Mandolin) 7-45 Kamgar Sabha 8-15 News (G) 8-30 As in Bombay—B 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 As in Bombay—B 10-0 Noel Copeland (Crooner) 10-15 Ken Mac's Band (Popular dance music).

BOMBAY—B

353 m. and 48.79 m.

7-30 a.m. As in Bombay—A 7-45 News (K) 8-0 B. R. Deodhar (Gunakri) 8-30 News (M) 8-45 Baburao Gokhale (Duriya Geet).

353 m. and 31.41 m.

12-45 p.m. As in Bombay—A 12-50 News (M) 1-0 Baburao Gokhale (Bhavgeet) 1-10 Bhav Sangeet 1-40 News (H) 1-50 Mahila Mandal.

353 m., 41.44 m. from 4-20 to 7-15 p.m. 61.98 m. from 7-30 to 11-0 p.m.

4-20 p.m. As in Bombay—A 5-30 Kamala Sangekar (Khayal Vilambit aur Drut) 6-0 Ragabai Rao (Bhajan) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 As in Bombay—A 7-30 Commercial News 7-45 News (K) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 Gangabai Rao (Bhajan) 8-30 Amchyaveli as a kahi nawhate: by Shamrao Oke (M) 8-45 Kamal Sangekar (Khayal Shankara) 9-0 Flute Aur Gottuwadayam 9-15 Dharamsi Nanjiyani (Songs) 9-30 Swar Mudrika 9-45 Tradition and experiment 10-0 Drama Since Ibsen Talk 10-30 Kamal Sangekar (Khayal Vilammit aur Drut).

BARODA

260 m. (1,200 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Mandolin Recital 7-40 Vyayam Shikshan 7-45 As in Ahmedabad 8-0 News (E) 8-15 As in Ahmedabad 8-30 Bhajan Ane Geet 8-45 News (G) 5-30 p.m. Film Fare and Variety 6-0 News (E) 6-10 Munnirkhan Chaudhari (Sarangi par Purvi) 6-20 T. K. Ankleshwariya and Party (Bhajan) 6-30 Gramjano Mate 7-0 Madhur Geeto 7-15 Munnirkhan Chaudhari Sarangi 7-30 T. K. Ankleshwariya and Party (Bhajan Bramhanand) 7-45 Swadharme nidhanam shreyah Talk in Gujarati by F. C. Davar (from Ahmedabad) 8-0 Madhur Geeto 8-10 Locals 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Munnir Khan Chaudhari (Sarangi) 8-45 Afzal Hussain Khan (Thumri Kamaj) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 Bharatiya Sangeet 9-20 As in Ahmedabad.

AHMEDABAD

326.1 m. (920 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. As in Baroda 7-40 Vyayam Shikshan (from Baroda) 7-45 Bhakti Geeto 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Raag Bibhas on Violin Pranlal Shah 8-30 Chiman Tapodhan 8-45 News (G) 5-30 p.m. As in Baroda 6-0 News (E) 6-10 As in Baroda 6-20 Geet Gujarati 6-30 Majoor Bhaio Mate 7-0 Chiman Tapodhan (Umashankar Joshi) 7-15 As in Baroda 7-30 Vividh Geeto 7-45 Swadharme nidhanam Shreyah: Talk in Gujarati by F. C. Davar 8-0 Raag Sohini on Violin Pranlal Shah 8-10 Locals 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Chiman Tapodhan (Snehrashmi) 8-45 Raagdari 9-0 News (E) 9-15 As in Baroda 9-30 Leela Khandekar (Kamod).

CITY & SUBURBS

Today

Hindu: Magsar Shud 12, 2006.
Muslim: Safar 11, 1369.
Parsi: Tir 1, 1319.
Sunrise: 6-56 a.m. Sunset: 6-1 p.m.
Hightide: 09-28, 22-46.
Lowtide: 03-44, 15-58.

Today's Engagements

RECEPTION: Mr. and Mrs. S. Sadanand will give a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lipmann, at the Taj, at 5 p.m.

BOMBAY CITY SOCIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE: The Governor will preside over mass meeting at Kamgar Maidan, at 6-30 p.m.

ALL-INDIA CULTURAL CONFERENCE: Inauguration by Mr. M. C. Chagla, Justice of Bombay, at Convocation Hall, at 6 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study class at Jehangir Wadia Building, near Flora Fountain, at 6-15 p.m.

INST. OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES: Sir Eugene Millington Drake will speak on gems of English prose and poetry", at I. F. L. Hall, at 7 p.m.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS: The Municipal Commissioner will meet councillors of Ward 24, at Lalbaug, at 8-30 a.m.

CITIZENS' PARLIAMENT—Debate on "Modern youth is incapable of facing present-day problems" at Anjuman-I-Islam High School at 6-15 p.m.

SOCIAL EDUCATION WEEK

City Literacy Drive

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Governor of Bombay will address a mass meeting in the Labour Area at Kamgar Maidan at 6 p.m. on Friday, December 2. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Bombay City Social Education Committee to celebrate the First Social Education Week in the drive to eradicate mass illiteracy.

Among other speakers will be Mr. S. K. Patil Mayor of Bombay, Messrs. Champaklal Modi, Y. A. Fazalbhoy, N. M. Joshi, P. T. Borale, K. T. Mantri and B. M. Kapadia.

His Excellency will also unfurl the Committee's new flag with the emblems of the Torch of Knowledge and a Book on the background of a may of India. The flag further bears the motto. "Through Social Education Enlighten Bombay's 10,00,000 Adult Illiterates".

His Excellency will further inaugurate the Committee's new Audio Visual Social Education Van.

AZAD'S MESSAGE

"I congratulate the Bombay City Social Education Committee on the excellent work they have done for educating adult illiterates of the city. Their enthusiasm and initiative have set an example before the country which is worth of emulation. I am confident that the Education Week organised by them will prove a great success and further the cause for which they stand."

A Call To Bombay's Generosity

No. 1548

Council Hall,
Poona, 20th September 1949.

Bombay City has always responded enthusiastically to the appeal for funds made by the City Adult Education Committee and thus shown its approval of the work done by the Committee during ten years in making thousands of citizens literate. This year in accordance with the policy enunciated by the Government of India the connotation of adult education has been made wider and now the Bombay Committee will work for social education that is in addition to literacy, for the creation quickly and effectively of a consciousness of citizenship and the promotion of social solidarity amongst adults through the medium of adult classes. This makes the Committee's sphere of work wider as well as deeper. I hope that the enlightened citizens of Bombay will come forward to assist the Committee in this work with greater enthusiasm and sincerity than ever before.

B. G. Kher

HUNDRED YEARS TO MAKE ALL BOMBAY LITERATE

Mayor On Slow Progress Of Adult Education

BOMBAY, Thursday.

MR. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay speaking today said that it would take 100 years to make literate every citizen in Bombay if the present rate of the liquidation of illiteracy continued.

Mr. Patil who was presiding over an interesting public debate organised by the Bombay City Social Education Committee this evening at the Wilson College Hall, on "there should be conscription for social service" observed that some sort of conscription was necessary to accelerate the progress of social education and prepare the masses to play their role as intelligent electorate in free and democratic India.

Moving the proposition that "the opinion of the House there should be conscription for social service", Mr. Justice N. H. Bhagwati, Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University stressed the need for educating the electorate in India. Unless true and proper education was given to them, he said they would be misled by demagogues, power-seekers and revolutionaries.

FORMIDABLE TASK

The majority of the masses, he said was sunk in illiteracy and ignorance. The task before the Government was formidable. Despite great efforts of volunteer social workers to liquidate illiteracy, they had succeeded in touching only a fringe of the problem Under these circumstances and when the Government was in acute financial trouble, an all-out effort should be made by all citizens by participating and working enthusiastically in the task of spreading literacy and social education among the masses.

In a spirited opposition, Mr. Justice S. R. Tendulkar said that the proposition was "fantastic". He pointed out that India was signatory to an I.L.O. Convention prohibiting forced and compulsory labour. He said that conscription was not resorted to in any country except in times of war.

He pointed out that every citizen did not have aptitute or specialised knowledge to be a social worker. Social Service state would be in great danger if a multitude of geniuses were let lose like a troop of monkies in an orchard. Instead of wantonly throwing away money in improving the morals of the people, he observed great results would be forthcoming if Government paid more attention to the education of the masses.

FREEDOM TO SPIT

Mr. A. P. Sabavala, former Mayor of Bombay seconding the proposition said individual liberty did not mean licence. In India, an individual was a king, who freely spited wherever he liked, who claimed right to commit nuisance and be as much troublesome as he could to his neighbours "in the spirit of individual liberty". Today, the masses of the people were subhuman and had not reached the normal level of advancement.

Emphasising the need for discipline, the former Mayor referred to the heroic efforts which the people of the United Kingdom were making to build up their war-shattered economy and said that they were starving, labouring and struggling without grousing in "team spirit."

Conscription should be first applied to the ministers of Provincial Governments who should be compulsorily sent abroad to broaden their outlook. They were good men at heart, honest, full of ideas which were not practical.

They were busy improving the morals of the people, while the 60 per cent citizens of Bombay were huddled into one-room tenements. He opined that the youth would voluntarily offer their services if the Government provided them proper avenues and opportunities for social service.

Mr. Frank Moraes supporting Mr. Tendolkar said: "You can take a horse to the water, but you cannot make it drink". He pointed out compulsory social service would not bring good results.

Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hussein and Mr. Amin Sayani, students of St. Xavier's College supported the proposition, while Mrs. Gulestan Billimoria and Rev. Dhur opposed it.

U. N. Social Welfare Fellowships

BOMBAY, Thursday: The last date for receipt of applications, in the Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi, for the United Nations Social Welfare Followships for 1950, has been extended up to December 5, 1949.

The Pulse Of The City

CHECKED: A procession of 300 local woollen mills workers who marched through the Bombay streets, Thursday morning, was halted near Dhobi Talao by the police and dispersed. It was heading towards the Government Secretariat. Later a deputation of six leaders met the Secretary to the Labour Department and told him that about 200 workers from the local woollen mills were already retrenched and there is a possibility of some more being retrenched. The Secretary is said to have assured them that he would look into the matter.

WRONG DOSE: Vishvanath Manilal, a young employee in the Indore Soap Factory at Mazagaon swallowed by mistake, Wednesday, a pinchful of caustic soda powder brought to the factory for chemical use by another worker. He was removed to hospital but died half an hour after admission.

NO PROFIT: For failing to declare 294 lbs. of sugar found in his possession, Amritlal Amarchand Shah, a commission agent was sentenced to one day S. I. and a fine of Rs. 10,000 or in default to undergo six months' R. I. by Presidency Magistrate J. M. Barot.

FORGERY: J. D. Pereira, a graduate of Bombay University had gone to the residence of Bishop of Bombay and managed to obtain a letter head of his. Later, on November 5, he went to Sir Ivan Taunton at the Poona Hotel, Poona, with a letter of introduction purported to have been signed by C. A. Boulton. Sir Ivan gave Rs. 50. Later it was found that the letter was a forgery. Pereira was arrested, Wednesday, and remanded into custody.

APPEAL: Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha and Mr. Justice Chainani, sitting on the appelate side of the Bombay High Court allowed a revision application filed by Hakimulla Jamatulla and four others against the sentence of three months' rigorous imprisonment imposed by a Presidency Magistrate of Bombay on a charge of possessing illicit liquor.

HEALTHY NEWS: The Government had sent one lakh vitamin tablets, A-B and B-C to the Kalyan Refugee Camp for distribution till December 28.

LESS CRIME: The Crime figures released, Thursday, by the C.I.D. show an appreciable decrease in offences, during the last ten months. There were 188 cases of murder recorded by the police in 1948 as against only 70 during the last ten months, but prohibition cases have shown an alarming increase. In 1947, 6,982 cases were registered but this year, 11,916 cases had been recorded upto October 31.

CYCLISTS TO NOTE: The police propose, with effect from December 16 to take action in cases of cycles found unlocked and unattended in streets or public places, or on footpaths. This measure is proposed to meet the menace of cycle-lifters in Greater Bombay.

NO COMPROMISE: The conciliation proceedings between the Management and the Union of the British Institute of Engineering Technology had failed. The dispute will now be referred for adjudication under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act.

CONVICTED: For being in possession of 40 gallons of illicit liquor Latif Hafiz Sheikh, a coolie, was convicted and sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 or in default to a further five months' imprisonment by Mr. H. J. Chinoy, at the Bandra Court.

NO SECRET: The Railway Preventive Police arrested, Wednesday, Manju Alladin, a passenger who arrived in Bombay for allegedly attempting to smuggle 500 tolas of opium, worth nearly Rs. 1,550.

TOP FALL: As a result of a fall from the terrace of a building, 80 feet high, Gaba Dhondu, a 60-year old man died on the spot, according to the Lamington Road Police.

DUPED: A furniture dealer at Dadar was introduced by one Pinto to Umar Mahomed Patel as a prospective customer who later placed an order for furniture worth Rs. 4,500. When the dealer went to ask for payment at the residence of Patel, he was introduced to one Ramchandra Jaikrishna. The dealer was induced by Patel and Jaikrishna to take part in a game of cowries in which the dealer is reported to have lost Rs. 9,500. Ramchandra Jaikrishna and Patel were arrested and produced before Mr. B. H. Belvi, at the Bandra Court, and were granted bail.

Food Position In Pakistan Improves

KARACHI, Nov. 30 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Pakistan's Food Minister, Pirzada Abdus Sattar, said here today that the downward trend in the price of rice in certain districts of East Pakistan had touched the low level of Rs. 19-15-0 per maund.

In an interview with the Associated Press of Pakistan he expressed satisfaction at the success achieved by the food policy of the government of Pakistan in the country's eastern wing, and added that his prophecy that the price of rice in East Pakistan would considerably come down by the end of November had come true.

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'Withdraw Protection To Sugar Industry'

PROF. SAXENA'S PLEA TO TARIFF BOARD

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE INDIAN TARIFF BOARD continued its inquiry into the question of continuance of protection to the Sugar Industry for the fourth day in succession when representatives of Labour gave evidence.

Prof. Shibban Lall Saxena, M.C.A., and Dr. P. K. Choudhury, presented their views to the Board on behalf of the U.P. and Bihar Sugar Workers' Federation, and the Indian National Sugar Mills' Workers' Federation, respectively.

Professor Saxena represented that the sugar industry being seasonal, there should be some kind of arrangement by which the labour employed in sugar mills could be kept employed during the 'off' season also, particularly because the factories offered them employment only at a time when they could get employment also in agricultural operations.

He suggested that the factories should keep workers on their rolls during the 'off' season by paying at least 25 per cent of their wages with a guarantee that they would return to the same factory during the succeeding crushing season.

He also felt that the existing conciliation machinery in the U.P. was not satisfactory. Prof. Saxena put forward a plea for the implementation of the recommendations of the Nimbkar Committee.

EFFECT ON INDUSTRY

On the question of continuance of protection to the industry, Prof. Saxena stated that the present was the most opportune time for withdrawing protection, because the growers were in a favourable bargaining position, and there was no possibility of imports of foreign sugar into the country on account of shortage of foreign exchange. He was of the opinion that the withdrawal of protection would have no adverse affect on the industry which would be able to stabilise itself without much difficulty, especially as the industry had a closed market for the past nine or ten years.

Prof. Saxena was not in favour of any control over the industry either in regard to price or for purposes of distribution, and stated that prices would be adjusted by free competition. He said that the Syndicate had no place in the present circumstances and, therefore, the Governments of U.P. and Bihar should withdraw their recognition to that organisation. He was not also in favour of any central selling organisation and wanted a completely free market.

BY-PRODUCTS

In the afternoon the Board examined for the second time the representatives of the Indian Sugar Syndicate and of the Bihar Sugar Mills' Association, and discussed several questions relating to utilisation of by-products, particularly molasses, shifting of factories to more suitable localities, pooling of prices, standardisation and grading of sugar. The question of continuance of control over prices and distribution also figured in the discussion.

The Inquiry will be resumed on Friday, when representatives of the Provincial Governments concerned, including the Government of Bombay, as well as of the Government of India and the Indian Institute of Sugar Technology, Kanpur, will be submitting their views to the Board.

WEATHER STILL QUITE DRY

All-India Chart

POONA, Dec. 1. (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for Thursday:

Weather has been dry over the country except for local showers in upper Assam.

Night temperatures were appreciably above normal over the country outside the west United Provinces, northwest India and the south peninsula.

Forecast valid until Friday evening: Weather will continue to be dry except for a few showers in Assam, the Darjeeling hills and south Malabar.

Night temperatures will fall appreciably in the United Provinces, Chota Nagpur, Gangetic West Bengal the central parts of the country, Gujerat Saurashtra and Cutch.

WEATHER CHART

The following is the daily weather chart:

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A Loss To The Poor

BOMBAY, Thursday

MRS. MANIBEN LAXMIDAS H. SHROFF: Wife of Dr. L. H. Shroff, resident at 55, Walkeshwar, passed away, at the age of 45. She was a member of the Uran Local Board, and member of the Uran Local Board and always helpful to the poor. She was also a practising Homeopath. During next life time she set a good example to other landlords by taking keen interest and personally working on her lands.

She leaves behind, her husband two sons and three daughters and a large number of relatives, devotees

SEIZE ALL EVACUEE PROPERTY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Indian Merchants' Chamber which held its adjourned third quarterly general meeting today passed an amended resolution viewing with grave concern the ordinance of Government of India on evacuee property of Muslims in India and requesting the President of the Chamber to take up the matter with the Rehabilitation Ministry.

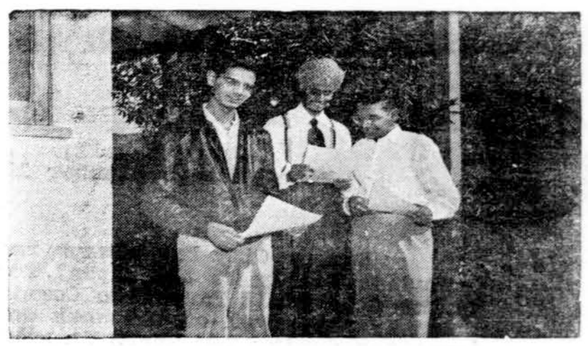
Mr. Tirithsing Partabsing, who moved the original resolution wanted the Government of India to seize all evacuee property and use it for the rehabilitation of refugees in this country. The meeting accepted an amendment.

amendment moved by Mr. M. A. Master and the amended resolution was passed.

The same member also moved another resolution on the devaluation of rupee and its after effects which was rejected by the Chamber.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING

BOMBAY, Thursday: The Bombay working class cost of living index number (on base year ending June 1934 equal to 100) advanced by one point to 307, during October last. There was a rise of one point each in the food as well as the fuel and lighting groups to 374 and 293 respectively and of four points in the miscellaneous group to 282.



Aeroplane and Engine Mechanic graduates at Cal-Aero Technical Institute look over their Civil Aeronautics Administration School Graduation Certificates. Shown left to right are: Prabhatkumar W. Korde of Bombay, Bhupinder Singh of Jammu, and Divaprasad V. Desai of Bombay.

TWO INDIANS' DISTINCTION

Graduate From Cal-Aero

GLENDALE (Calif): Divaprasad V. Desai, son of Vithaldas P. Desai, of Nadiad, Bombay, and Prabhatkumar W. Korde, son of Dr. W. D. Korde, of Dadar, have graduated from Cal-Aero Technical Institute as Aeroplane and Engine Mechanics.

Having completed the 50-week Civil Aeronautics Administration—approved course at Cal-Aero, Desai and Korde studied basic aircraft and mechanics problems, fabrication and repair of all types of aircraft, and overhaul and maintenance of aircraft engines, including jets.

All work was practical in nature with the young mechanics actually doing repair work on the many types of aircraft and engines in the Cal-Aero school shops. They are now qualified for positions in the military, commercial, and personal plane maintenance and manufacturing fields.

Korde attended R.R. College in Bombay and Desai obtained his B.S. degree at the University of Bombay.

DEMAND FOR AGGRESSIVE COTTON POLICY

Stock Position Precarious Says Mr. M. R. Ruia

BOMBAY, Thursday (PTI).

THE present cotton shortage was very serious, and intensive efforts were called for "to tide over what threatens to be a calamitous development in the history of cotton trade in India", said Mr. Madanmohan R. Ruia, President of the Cotton Buyers' Association, in a statement here today.

Quoting figures, Mr. Ruia said stocks with the mills at the end of the current season (in August 1950) would be negligible, and the mills would have to remain idle for four months, from September to December next, when the new crop would begin to move. India would have solely to depend upon her yearly crop for the next few years without any sizeable carry over to fall back upon.

The situation called for a "bold, determined and aggressive cotton policy" in future, divided into long-term arrangement and short-term arrangement.

The long-term policy should be designed to produce sufficient raw cotton to meet the growing needs of the domestic textile industry and also to provide a reasonable proportion thereof for export. But this policy might take some years to fructify, and India should therefore meet her immediate requirements by a short-term policy, to operate for the next season.

RAISE YIELD

In the immediate future the prospects of stepping up the acreage under cotton were limited since any such acreage would interfere with the food crops position. The only effective remedy therefore would be to raise the yield per acre by increased use of fertilisers, improved farming techniques and increasing irrigation facilities.

Mr. Ruia said the present cotton control was "decidedly a serious impediment in the way of any such programme', and "care should be taken to see that if it is not enforced in a manner which will kill initiative and enterprise and make control prices entirely artificial as is the case at present"

In the meanwhile, Indian mills should be encouraged to go in more for foreign cotton and lessen the pressure of consumption on Indian cotton, as a temporary expedient. This could be done by providing reasonable allowances for use of all foreign imported cottons in the multipliers issued by the Textile Commissioner to Indian mills.

PAK DELEGATION FOR LONDON

Trade Talks With West Germany

KARACHI, Nov. 30 (PTI-Reuter)—First official Pakistan trade delegation to be sent abroad will leave Karachi tomorrow for London on its way to Frankfurt to negotiate a trade pact with West Germany.

Afterwards it is likely to visit Czechoslovakia to make a new trade agreement to replace the one which

AIR TRANSPORT IN CRITICAL POSITION

Enquiry Welcomed

BOMBAY, Thursday (PTI).

Commenting on Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai's parliamentary statement yesterday on civil aviation, Mr. Gurunath Bewoor, President of the Air Transport Association of India, stated today that the air transport industry had been asking for no more than a fair and impartial enquiry into the condition of the industry.

Mr. Bewoor said that he had no desire to pursue the controversy any further, but added that in fairness to the Air Transport Association of India and to Air India in particular, he categorically denied that Air India had quoted a higher rate to Government for chartering planes than to private parties at the same time; that the air companies had formed a "combine' against Government; that the real benefit to Air India by the refund of the petrol duty would be Rs. 11 lakhs in 1949 as compared with the year 1948; or that Tata Air Lines were paid Rs. 5 per pound for the carriage of mails.

PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT

Mr. Bewoor warmly welcomed "the fair and impartial manner" in which the Prime Minister had dealt with the question in his speech during the debate. He said: "The Association is grateful for his assurance that on a suitable opportunity, Government would examine the question under expert advice and decide objectively and impartially as to what should be done. The air transport industry has been asking for no more than a fair and impartial enquiry into the condition of the industry and the reasons for its present critical position. They would, however, like to emphasise the urgency of such an enquiry and the need for taking early remedial measures in view of the critical financial condition of almost all the scheduled air transport companies at present".

Veterinary Hospitals For Madhya Bharat

GWALIOR, Nov. 30 (P.T.I.): The Government of Madhyabharat has accepted the recommendation of the Royal Commission on Agriculture for opening veterinary hospitals on the basis of one for every 2,500 cattle population. A scheme for opening a veterinary training school at Shivpuri has also been approved.

With the opening of two more veterinary hospitals at Nemar and Ratlam, the number of veterinary hospitals opened in Madhyabharat totals to 20.

Road Transport Development

SOME DIFFICULTIES ANALYSED

BOMBAY Thursday:— At the annual general meeting of the Bombay branch of the Indian Road Transport Development Association, Mr. E. P. Nicolaides, who presided, said that the lack of rural roads and the poor conditions of most of the arterial roads of the province, could hardly be a attributed to any lack of efforts and initiative on the part of the Branch Committee.

Mr. Nicolaides continued:

"On no occasion have our representations for the improvement of roads and road transport, to Ministers and other Government Authorities been opposed, on the contrary we have always found everywhere in the official circles a fair understanding of the important contribution roads and road transport offer for the industrial economic and social development of the Province.

"One may ask then where is the bottleneck and which are the reasons for holding back the concrete results to which our persistent efforts have been aiming and which are fully accepted by our leaders as vital for the well-being and for the advancement of the Community.

"The answer has been and unfortunately still remains in these few words: "shortages of finance, of technical personnel and of essential plant and materials" curt and simple, its veracity can easily be taken as almost unquestionable under the still universally felt ravages of the war, and the nationally pressing problems caused by the transfer of power to and subsequent partition of India."

The President continued: "If we must have the roads as part of our "grow more food" schemes, now in hand, I submit, that it will be far more economical and efficient for the whole implementation of the constructional programmes, to build these roads first, to build them now, instead of relegating them to a later stage of the whole scheme."

"Tersely speaking there is no surer way to the achievement of any country's economic and social progress than the creation of an adequate network of roads. Apart from agriculture and industries which can make no headway until roads are built, they are also necessary for fighting famines, for managing riots, for organising defence, for the spread of education, for rural uplift and political propaganda. In fact for all the lines of a nation's activities, the first necessity is the development of roads and road transport."

Rajen Babu's Birthday

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will celebrate the birthday of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, on Saturday, December 3. There will be a flag salutation function at the Congress House at 8 a.m. that day. Shri S. K. Patil, President of the B. P. C. C. and Mayor of Bombay will unfurl the flag and take the salute.

TRAMS RUNNING AT A HEAVY LOSS

B. E. S. T. Budget For 1950-51

BOMBAY, Thursday.

MR. B. K. PATEL, Municipal Commissioner Bombay Electric Supply and Transport Undertaking for the year 1950-51 at a meeting of the Municipal Standing Committee today. Mr. Salebhai Abdul Kadar presided.

Mr. Dinker Desai raised a point of order that the budget could not be discussed unless it was accompanied by the Establishment Schedule, which was not there in the present case. After some discussion on the point consideration of the budget estimates was adjourned.

The budget shows a total income of Rs. 5,71,74,416. This includes Rs. 2,47,98,590 from the electric supply, Rs. 1,36,95,761 from the tramways, Rs. 1,85,80,065 from buses and Rs. 1 lakh of the opening balance.

The expenditure side indicated Rs. 1,82,14,963 earmarked for electric supply, Rs. 1,60,53,989 for tramways, Rs. 1,87,36,301 for buses' Rs. 40,69,163 for the appropriation to the statutory and other funds and Rs. 1 lakh set aside for the closing balance.

All the budget estimates which were prepared by Mr. J. P. L. Shenoy, General Manager of the B.E.S.T. Undertaking were revised by the B.E.S.T. Committee before they were submitted to the Standing Committee.

ELECTRICITY INCOME

The budget showed an increase of Rs. 8,48,600 over the previous year's income from the electric supply. It was pointed that this increase would probably have been twice as great but for the stringent government restrictions regarding the new supply or extensions to the existing supply owing to the difficulties of the Tata Hydro-Electric Group in extending their plant and equipment, and obtaining replacements.

For the year 1950-51 the cost of running the trams has been estimated at Rs. 160.53,989, while the income is not expected to be more than Rs. 136,95,761. The B.E.S.T. Committee has shown its concern over these heavy losses incurred on the tramways, and consider that it is high time that the abolition of the transfer ticket system was considered, so that ticketless travel may be prevented and more revenue may thereby accrue.

POOR MAN'S VEHICLE

It is pointed out in the budget that the tramway being primarily the poor man's transport, it was not contemplated to increase the fares and if the tramway fleet had been augmented with resultant unremunerative returns, this had been done primarily to relieve the transport difficulties of the poorer classes.

The bus position as found in the budget is fairly satisfactory. The income from buses for the budget year is expected to be Rs. 1,85,80,100. On the other hand the total cost of running the buses is estimated at Rs. 1,87,36,300. This deficit is considered to be negligible and is expected to square up as the year advances.

HYDERABAD ELECTION DISPUTES

Pattabhi Appointed Arbitrator

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Nov. 30 (PTI): The Working Committee of the Hyderabad State Congress decided at a two-hour meeting today that some of the differences among State Congressmen arising out of the State Congress organisational elections, should be referred for arbitration to Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, President of the Indian National Congress whose award would be binding on all State Congressmen.

The elections for the Presidentship of the Hyderabad State Congress, which were to have been held today, have been postponed, to Dec. 15.

The Working Committee formally decided today to affiliate the Hyderabad State Congress to the Indian National Congress but in view of certain technical difficulties a sub-committee was appointed to prepare the basis of the affiliation and place it before the Working Committee for its approval.

The Congress-Tree: A. C. R. Story

CUTTACK, Nov. 30, (UPI): Speaking at a huge meeting at Calcutta today, India's Governor-General, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari referred to the Congress organisation Rajaji said: "Congress did not arise as a political party to fight elections. It was born out of the struggle for securing freedom. It had become a historic institution. Congress, like a tree in a forest that had grown as nature's own, was not planted by any body, he added

He asked: "Are you going to utilise this tree for its fruit, shade and shelter, or are you going to put it down for making a hut?" His Excellency felt that surely they could not put it down.

GOVERNOR'S "FLAG DAY" APPEAL

BOMBAY, Thursday.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, Raja Maharaj Singh, has appealed to the people of the Bombay Province for their liberal support to the worthy cause of ex-servicemen. In an appeal issued in connection with the "Flag Day", which is to be observed on December 7 next for the purpose of collecting funds for the benefit of ex-servicemen and their dependents. His Excellency says:

"We cannot and must never forget our former sailors, soldiers and airmen who, by their indomitable courage and self-sacrifice in many theatres of war, in foreign countries and in strange surroundings, have covered themselves with glory and earned for India the respect of both its enemies and friends... Many lost their lives, many their limbs, while a great many who endured hardships and sufferings have since earned their discharge.

"To the families and dependents of those who made the supreme sacrifice we are bound to bring solace and relief. It is our duty to see that those who were maimed and suffered are well cared for. We can never fully repay the debt, but we can at least show our gratitude by contributing generously towards their welfare."

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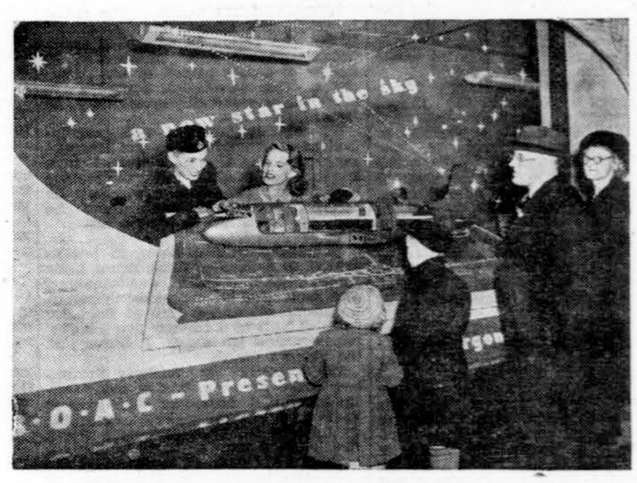

Two new "stars" recently appeared together at the B.O.A.C. booking office in London's Regent Street. They were attractive Patricia Wayne, new British film star, and a model of BOAC's latest type of Speedbird, the 40-seater Argonaut.

Miss Wayne played her first leading role in the film "The Witness", which will be released for general showing early next year. She has been acting for six years. At the BOAC booking office she was shown a large sectional window model of the Argonaut which has been introduced on the Corporation's services between London and various destinations in the Middle East, India, Malaya China and Japan.

Fully pressurised and air conditioned, the Argonaut has two comfortable and roomy cabins. There is also a cosy semi-circular lounge, with a folding table, aft of the rear cabin. Ladies' and gentlemen's dressing rooms are a feature of the layout and there is a pantry from which meals may be served in the air. The Argonaut is powered by four Rolls Royce Merlin engines.

Photograph shows BOAC traffic clerk Grace Denville explaining the layout of the Argonaut to Patricia Wayne in the Regent Street window before the interested gaze of passers-by.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DISPOSALS

Textiles Special Tender No. 11

Tenders are invited in prescribed forms for the purchase and removal of the following Surplus Textile, Leather and Garniture stores.

Tender forms containing particulars of stores, location, instructions to tenderers, conditions of sale, instructions to deposit earnest money and permits to view the stores ex-site etc. can be had from the Directorate General of Disposals, New Delhi and the Regional Commissioners (Disposals) Calcutta, Kanpur, Bombay and Madras at Rs 5/- per set in cash or by money order.

All tenders must be accompanied by an earnest money deposit receipt as per instructions contained in Tender Form and should be addressed to Director General of Disposals, Textile and Leather Directorate, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi and should reach him before 4 p.m. on 28th December, 1949.

Quantities given below are approximate; details are available from Tender Forms.

AT C.O.D., KANPUR
(a) 28,30,400 pairs Tips Boot Toe.
(b) 12,15,000 pairs Tips Boot Toe.
(c) 1,87,200 pairs Shoes Canvas Rubber Sole brown. (Export of this item except to South Africa will be allowed).
(d) 3,000 pairs Shoes Leather Brown A.T.S size 5. Reserve price Rs. 4/8/- per pair.
(e) 37,333 Gross Buckles Brass Nickel plated. Reserve price annas -/9/- per gross.
(f) 23,430 gross Hooks Waist Brass. Reserve price annas -/9/- per gross.
(g) 1,50,000 pairs Soles Half Middle. Reserve price annas -/12/- per pair.
(h) 50,000 pairs Insole socks. Reserve price annas -/6/- per pair.
(i) 51,592 yds. Canvas Cotton Special Water-proof light stone, 36" wide Reserve price Rs. 1/8/- per yd.

AT ORDNANCE DEPOT, DEHU
(a) 15,20,000 pairs Tips Boot Toe.
(b) 4,85,000 pairs Tips Boot Toe.

AT ORDNANCE DEPOT, PANAGARH
(a) 22,48,400 pairs Tips Boot Toe.

AT MEDICAL STORES DEPOT, MADRAS
(a) 13,774 Nos. Pyjamas Reserve price -/12/- each.
(b) 23,288 Nos. Kurtas. Reserve price -/10/- each.

AT R.I.A.F. STATION, KANPUR
(a) 1,783 Nos. Pack Parachutes Silk complete assorted colours. 28' dia. Reserve price Rs. 40/- each.
(b) 21 Nos. Parachutes Silk Equipment Dropping. 22' dia. assorted colours. Reserve price Rs. 45/- each.

AT NAVAL STORES, H.M.I. DOCKYARD, BOMBAY.
(a) 1,350 pairs Socks Woollen Blue, size 10. Reserve price Rs. 1/8/- per pair.

AT C.O.D., CHHEOKI
(a) 3,200 gross Buckles Brass 3/4" Reserve price -/14/- per gross.
(b) 10,000 Nos. Sheets Inflatable light. Reserve price Rs. 5/- each.

AT ORDNANCE CLOTHING FACTORY, SHAHJAHANPUR.
(a) 1,45,435 gross Buttons Brass Medium 5/8 oxidised. Reserve price annas -/6/- per gross.

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XAVIERS STILL TO COLLECT THEIR FIRST POINT

City 'A' Lucky To Win In Senior Hockey League

BOMBAY, Thursday.

St. Xavier's College, last year's league champions have yet to collect a point in the Senior Division of the hockey league this season. They are now the basement team. This evening G.I.P. Railway "A" easily accounted for them by three goals to nil. Later, in the evening Bombay City Sports Club beat Goan Sports by a solitary goal scored in the second half of play. The city were a much subdued side this evening and the timely action of the tournament committee in holding an inquiry into the method of play of certain players of this side, has quietened their tempers.

St. Xavier's College are a much weakened team without the services of opportunist Reg. Rodrigues. Besides some of their players are not in Bombay. They have just played the Zone finals of the Inter-Varsity hockey tournament at Hyderabad.

The Railway team are now climbing up to being one of Bombay's premier sides and are sure to reproduce form which won them the championship years ago. Munir is a factor in the side which nails down the chances of any goal being intact. He showed this form in this evenings encounter by scoring two grand goals for his side. He is maintaining his scoring consistency.

The G.I.P. Railway attacked and kept the Collegians on the defensive. Lobo brought of some good saves in goal and it was not until the fifteenth minute that the Collegians goal succumbed when Kishan sent across a fine pass which beat the defence and inner forwards and travelled to Syte, the left-outer who banged the ball in.

Towards the end of the firsts halt the wily Munir broke away and took a placement shot from the top of the semi-circle which gained the boards and this brought the Railway their second goal. The score at half time was 2-0. in the Railway's favour.

The College side were unable to do anything and it was only due to a stubborn defence that they managed to ward off a big score. Ten minutes after the restart Munir scored his side's third and final goal.

CITY'S SOLITARY GOAL

Bombay City were unable to do much damage against a formidable Goan defence. Joaquim D'Souza and Gabriel D'Costa are a team by themselves and their clearances are a treat to watch.

The City have a very peaceful right outer in Gardner and their concentration of the passes toward this flank pays dividends. Gardner was responsible for the all important goal scored in the second half of play which enabled his side to gain full points luckily.

Gardner sent across a fine centre which was sent in to goal by Howard Abraham, but it got the goalkeepers pads. Ireland lying handy took hold of the rebound and sent the ball to the boards to register the only goal of the match.

Goan Sports tried their level best to save the game but their efforts proved in vain.

Hockey Season Opens At Parel

ST. XAVIER'S WIN IN SENIOR DIVISION

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Parel Hockey season commenced with three matches being played in the different divisions of the Parel Hockey League. In the Senior Division, St. Xavier's Association claimed full points at the expense of Thana District Police whom they beat by two goals to nil this evening on the St. Xavier's College ground.

There was little to enthuse over in this match for both teams failed to serve up lively hockey and displayed very little idea of the finer points of the game. The winners had a better balanced team and were deserving winners but they failed to take full advantage of the numerous scoring opportunities that came their way. And though they enjoyed the territorial advantage in both periods of play they were unable to get the better of the opposing defence. And it was only in the second half of play that they were able to open their account through J. Alphonso their inside right who sounded the boards with a fine shot which had the rival goalkeeper beaten all ends up.

The Thana Police made several spirited attempts to equalise but their efforts all fizzled out at the top of the semi-circle and Christopher, the Association goal-keeper was hardly ever tested seriously. Towards the end of play V. Mendonca consolidated his side's position by scoring the second goal from close in from a pass from the left.

Earlier in the evening two matches were decided in the first division of the same League. Blue Wizards 'A' accounted for St. Xavier's 'C' by two goals to nil. P. Menezes was responsible for both the goals, scoring one in each half of play.

In the other match Lever S. C. 'A' prevailed over B. B. & C. I. Railway 'C' by a solitary goal scored by M. Stone.

THIRD DIVISION HOCKEY LEAGUE

Port Trust "B" And Avery S. C. Win

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Two matches were played in the Third Division of the B.P.H.A. League this evening and both resulted in clear victories.

Port Trust "B" defeated Metal Box Sports Club by three goals to nil. D'Mello, Collaco and A. D'Souza were the goal scorers.

Avery Sports Club scored their second successive win when they beat Young Comrades "B" by two goals to nil. Creado and Martin chalked up the score.

Parsi Cyclists Hockey

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Parsi Cyclists Hockey Tournament confined to teams affialiated to the above Association commenced this evening on the Parsi Cyclists Ground but no game was played as Kayani Sport Club failed to turn up. Panchgani Parsi O. B. gained a walk over.

Military Sports In Gwalior

GWALIOR, Nov. 30 (PTI) The Madhyabharat Army arranged Military sports at the race course today in honour of the visit to Gwalior of General K. M. Carriappa, Commander-in-Chief, Indian Army.

Earlier, General Cariappa visited the local military centres and the military hospital.

W.I. BOXING STARTS ON MONDAY

Attractive Trophy For Club Championship

BOMBAY, Dec. 1 (PTI): The Western India Amateur Boxing Championship will be held at the Brabourne Stadium on December 5, 6 and 7.

Peter Prince, Ron Wilmer and E. Kothare, leading boxers from Bombay, are among the more than 50 entries received so far.

Sir Eugen Millington-Drake, an official of the International Boxing Federation who will be the guest of the Bombay Amateur Boxing Federation during the tournament, will present an old-English engraving of boxing scene to the club which scores the maximum number of points in the championship.

A cup presented by Mrs. Sidhwa will be awarded to the most scientific boxer in the championship.

Ranga Rao Summoned To Delhi

MADRAS, Dec. 1 (PTI): Mr. K. S. Ranga Rao, Vice-President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India will leave Madras by air for Delhi on Saturday next in response to an invitation from Hon. Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, President of the National Sports Club of India and His Highness the Maharaja of Patiala Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Mr. Ranga Rao while in India, it is understood, will discuss with the officials of the National Sports Club measures for the location and erection of a stadium in Madras.

Mr. C. R. Pattabhiraman, President of the Madras Cricket Association will proceed to Delhi on the 9th December in the same connection to partake in the discussions.

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In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

St. Xavier's Ground, Parel

3-00 P.M. Bombay Steam Navigation vs. Mazagaon Dock "B" (Division III).

4-00 p.m. Blue Wizards 'B' vs. Mahim Young Boys (Division III).

5-00 p.m. Black Spiders vs. B.B. & C.I. Railway 'B'. (Senior Division).

Cooperage—

3-45 p.m. Bombay Area Army vs. G.I.P. "B" (First Division).

4-45 p.m. Tata vs. Times (Senior Division).

Parsi Cyclists Ground, Azad Maidan

3 p.m. Ordinance XI vs. Dockyard "C".

4 p.m. Goans "B" vs. Cathedral O. B. (Third Division).

CINDERELLA ON ICE

"Stopped" by the high speed camera as the spins in 'the broken leg spin', of Miss Kay Bennett (18) who is practising for her part in the Earls Court pantomime "Cinderella on ice", at the Empire Pool, Wembley. Miss Bennett is also after her skating silver medal.

Track Trials

Gamble For Love Most Impressive

By Our Track Reporter.

The following are the pick of the track-trials noted at Mahaluxmi:—

OUTER TAN

HONEY BUNCH (Medhe) covered the last five in 1 min. 7 secs.

ILLICIT (Argade) and TANTALUM (Cunningham) were placed in close order at the end of a five furlongs trial. They made the trip in 1 min. 6 1/5 secs.

MORTON DAISY (Medhe) made the last four furlongs in 53 secs.

ONCE AGAIN (Jagdesh) and STEVE (Shivanna) strode freely when covering three furlongs in 39 secs.

PRINCESS PAKISTAN (Purtu) finished strongly at the end when exercised over three furlongs in the company of Belle Amie (Kan Singh). Timing 37 1/2 secs.

SON OF A GUN (Kheem) showed out from MANZOOR (Duffy) and BARA MULLA (Antoo) when travelling half mile in 52 secs. The first-named should run well on Saturday.

JUST WAIT (Guman) held RUSTUM (Duffy) when covering six furlongs in 1 min. 23 secs.

TRAINER DINSHAW sent his pair, MAH KHURSHID (Cunningham) and NATURE BOY (Chavan) at a fair pace over three furlongs. They returned 39 1/2 secs.

MACDONALD (Tasi) shaped better than GREAT LADY (R.B.) when moving over six furlongs. He clocked 1 min. 22 1/2 secs.

RAJPUT WARRIOR (Purtu) was well in hand and outstrode ROMEO (R.B.) when covering a mile in 1 min. 54 secs. The former is in fine fettle.

THUNDERER (Medhe) disposed of SAITA (Gulamali) when covering seven furlongs in 1 min. 38 secs.

THE GWALIOR pair, KHAN SAHEB (Kasbekar and RAO SAHEB (Dinkar) were not extended when covering six furlongs in 1 min. 24 secs. The first-named sparred a couple of lengths.

SHAH JAHAN (Duffy) and WINDSOR PARK (Uttam) did a mile trial in 1 min. 53 secs.

NAVARA (R.B.), RANA PRATAP (Duffy) and PRAMILA (Uttam) lay in the order mentioned when covering the last six furlongs in 1 min. 22-1/2 secs.

PARTING SUMMER (Jagdesh) beat PANKAJ (Devaney) when covering a mile in 1 min. 53 secs.

THE JUDGE (R.B.) trounced FASHION PARADE (Bhoor) when sent over nine furlongs. Timing 2 mins. 5 secs.

BOOP'S FANCY (Khade) strode like a winner over a mile in 1 min. 51 secs.

PROSPERO (Damodar) covered nine furlongs in 2 mins. 7 secs. He was in hand. ATI'S PRIDE (R.B.) was picked at the five. The latter failed to keep up the pace.

BOLD BANDIT (Powell) held narrowly PADSHAH BEGUB (Khade) when covering six furlongs in 1 min. 23 secs.

GAMBLE FOR LOVE (Kheem) moved on the bit and was in front of L, JAWAH ,Antoo) when negotiating five furlongs in 1 min. 7¼ secs.

TRUNK CALL (Dar) had comfortable measure of CHETNA (R.B.) when making a six furlongs trip in 1 min. 22 secs.

PIXIE PARTY (Cunningham) and BLUE LOTUS (Argade) fought it out over a mile and clocked 1 min. 52 secs.

TODAY'S SPURTS ON OUTER TAN

ZAM ZAM (Kheem) was all out when putting a three furlongs spurt in 35¼ secs.

The shining filly, GAMBLE FOR LOVE (Kheem) spared two lengths from LA JAWAB (Antoo) and clocked 36 secs. when concerned in a three furlongs dash. She should win the Cup event on Saturday.

BOOP'S FANCY (Kan Singh) covered four furlong in 50 secs. A likely winner.

JAWAHIR (Antoo) AAN BAN (Kheem) and COURAGE (Chavan) finished in close order when moving over three furlongs in 36-1/5 secs.

SHAH JAHAN (Duffy) and WINDSOR PARK (Uttam) negotiated three furlongs from 9 to 6 in 38 secs.

KICKSHAW (D'Monte) DOWN SOUTH (Damodar) and GAY COUNT (R.B.) lay in the order mentioned when moving over three furlongs from 9 to 6 in 38½ secs.

SULEMAN BAIG (Kheem) and NIRVANA (Chavan) covered three furlongs in 38½ secs. The first named is a nice type two-year-old.

GOLDEN ORB (Duffy) had the measure of WHIRLWAY (R.B.) when covering three furlongs in 38 secs. Former is likely to run well.

NAVVARA (Duffy) was speedier than DOWNPOUR (R.B.) when negotiating four furlongs from 8 to 4 in 53 secs. The grey is in fine fettle at the moment.

THE JUDGE (Z. K. Khan) had the company of TRUNK CALL (Dar) when sent over Three. Timing 37 secs.

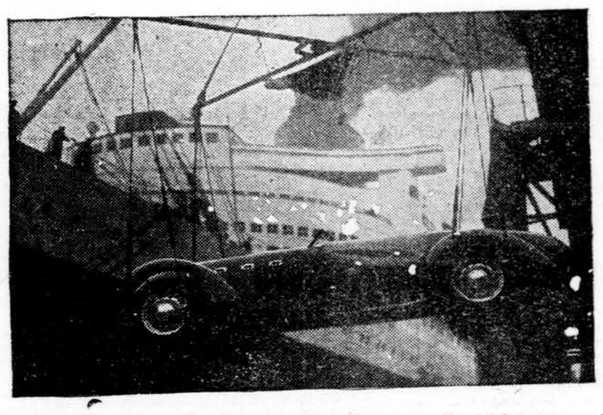
PADSHAH BEGUM (Kan Singh) and AZAZD HIND (Uttam) covered three furlongs in 36-4/5 secs.

BLACK MABIC (Kasbekar) disposed of PAHLI MULAKAT (R.B.) when covering three furlongs in 38 secs.

RAGHU (J. Bhosle) moved at half pace along with SANGRAM (Chavan) and clocked 42 secs. for three furlongs. The second-named was also not fully extended.

PRINCESS DOMINIC (Whiteside) failed to impress when covering three furlongs in 40 secs.

British Sports Car Taken To U.S.A.



Mr. Donald Healey, of the Healey Motor Company, has taken over to the United States in the "Queen Elizabeth" the first Silverstone Sports Model ordered by Mr. Briggs Cunningham, the American millionaire. Mr. Healey hopes to popularise the care in America by showing its paces in a series of races over there. The photo shows the new Healey Silverstone Sports car, being loaded aboard the s.s. "Queen Elizabeth" at Southampton.

Ceylon To Carry Out Its Own Dope Tests

COLOMBO, November 28 (P. T.I.-Reuter): The Ceylon Government Analyst's Department will carry out all dope tests on race-horses in future.

It is understood that this is being done on the advice of the Home Minister and follows alleged dissatisfaction among owners and trainers over the reports of a leading firm of analisists in London who have so far been conducting the tests for the Ceylon Turf Club.

Fifteen Accept For Homi Mehta Cup

The following are the acceptances of Bombay Winter Meeting, Fifth Day to be run on Saturday, 3rd December, 1949:—

THE TULSI PLATE. Division II.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Al Mohalab 8-7, Never Again 8-7, Windsor Toy 8-7, Liberator 8-7, Yuvaraj 8-7, Al Hamil 8-7, Dagania 8-7, Happy King 8-7, Bessemer 8-7, Wedding Day 8-7, Black Magic 8-7, Chandroos 8-7.

THE TULSI PLATE. Division I.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Sangram 8-7, Aapke Sevame 8-7, Whirlaway 8-7, Golden Orb 8-7, Kaiyani 8-7, Suleman Baig 8-7, Prometheus 8-7, Perseus 8-7, Pet Hand 8-7, Jasdan Star 8-7, Pahili Mulakat 8-7, Don't Boast 8-7.

THE MADRAS PLATE. Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Tamanna 9-2, Duke of Ramgarh 9-0, Azad Hind 8-6, Embarkation 8-13, Tamasha 8-12, London Tan 8-10, Magnificent 8-8, Wahdina 8-7, Son of a Gun 8-7, Lady Doctor 8-6, Jouette 8-5, Saita 8-4, Down South 8-4, Hikmet 8-2, Nizamuddin 8-1, Trunk Call 8-0, Untamed Prince 8-0, Just Wait 7-11, Carnival Queen 7-10, Lochinvar 7-10, Peppermint 7-10, Gay Sire 7-8.

THE KALYAN PLATE. Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Tawaqui 9-4, Banshee 9-1, King's Cup 9-0, Glitter 8-12, Gay Count 8-9, True Love 8-9, Plucky Princess 8-7, Princess Pakistan 8-7, Progress 8-5, Mah Khurshid 8-5, Steve 8-3, Shahistah 8-2, Blue Arrow 8-2, My Pleasure 7-13, Traitor 7-2, Khushroo 7-2.

THE HOMI MEHTA CUP.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Kennereth 8-11, Trumpeldor 8-7, Your Majesty 8-11, Gamble for Love 8-8, Musafir 8-7, Manzoor 8-7, Pavan 8-7, Masquerade 8-7, Rustum 8-7, Gipsy Bill 8-7, Flying Miss 8-4, Gang Bhup 8-7, Thunderer 8-7, Viveca 8-4, Princess Dominic 8-4.

THE SIR HOMI MODY CUP.—Distance 1 mile 1 furlong.

Fitna 9-6, Zam Zam 8-11, Jane Jigar 8-7, Navvara 8-10, Namdar 8-9, Aman 8-7, Near Image 7-9, Boop's Fancy 8-6, Pravina 8-6, Khan Saheb 8-0, Pramila 7-13, Jawahir 7-11, Rajput Warrior 7-9, Brave Prince 7-8, Gay Pilot 7-7, Masked Player 7-6, Flotilla 7-3, Pixie Party 7-2, Je Reviens 7-0.

THE GOREGAON PLATE.—Distance 1 mile 1 furlong.

Courage 9-2, Pay Master 8-12, Spring Chicken 8-11, Dragon Seed 8-10, Aan Baan 8-10, Game Bid 8-9, Nasrullah 8-9, Taslaroon 8-8, Blue Lotus 8-8, Nirvana 8-8, Shah Jahan 8-7, Prospero 8-5, Windsor Park 8-4, The Judge 8-2, Once Again 8-2.

THE MADRAS PLATE. Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs.

La Jawab 9-5, Morton Daisy 9-5, Neola 8-11, Panditji 8-10, Princess Sheila 7-8, Whirlwind 8-10, Dominica 8-10, Flying Princess 8-10, Star Saphire 8-8, The Girl Friend 8-8, Gang Bhup 8-8, Princessa 8-3, Bold Bandit 8-1, Rustum 8-0, Flying Miss 7-12, Vagabond Queen 7-12, Great Lady 7-11, Furat 7-9.

THE KALYAN PLATE. Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Tantalum 9-2, Pessimist 8-13, Nature Boy 8-11, Macdonald 8-11, Royal Guard 8-10, Bara Mulla 8-8, Indian Port 8-8, Mr. Rambler 8-6, Mirella 8-6, Kickshaw 8-5, Chetna 8-4, Honey Bunch 8-4, Padshah Begum 8-3, Billy Boy 8-1, Sweet Love 7-12.

WEST BENGAL BADMINTON

CALCUTTA, Dec. 1 (PTI): The following are the results of today's West Bengal Badminton Championship played tonight:—

MEN'S SINGLES (Quarter Final): Sunil Bose beat Asoke Gupal Dutta 15-7 15-5; Keshav Dutta beat Balai Dutta 15-6 15-7; Moni Chaterjee beat Sankar Banerjee 18-14 15-1; Monoj Guha beat Haripada Guha 15-4 15-1.

MIXED DOUBLES (1st Round): Miss Purabi Bose and Haripada Guha w.o. Talwar and Partner; Miss Gomeche and Sunil Bose beat Miss Maurice and T. S. S. Vele 15-10 15-3.

GENT'S DOUBLES (Quarter Final): Haripada Guha and Jiten Sanyal beat Amar Nath Mukherjee and Sunil Mazumdar 15-2 15-5; Bishu Banerjee and Keshav Dutt beat P. Mustafi and Sunil Banerjee 15-4 15-7.

EDWARDS ARRIVES... ... IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Dec. 1. (PTI): Frank Edwards, English amateur billiards champion, arrived in Calcutta today, accompanied by his wife. Edwards, who has been invited by the Billiards Association and Control Council of India to compete in the National Championships for Billards and Snooker, now being played here, will play several exhibition matches in Calcutta, Vizag, Madras, Bangalore, Secunderabad, Lucknow, Delhi, Agra, Kanpur and Colombo.

Narender Nath And Naresh Kumar To Meet In Final

DELHI LAWN TENNIS

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1 (PTI): Narendernath and Naresh Kumar both Davis Cup players, entered the men's doubles final of Delhi Tennis Championships after finishing the quarter and semi-final rounds today.

In the quarter-final they scored an easy victory over Mohinder Sondhi, Wazir Chand, in the straight sets, losing one game in each set.

Narender and Naresh found it a bit difficult to deal with Daljit Singh and B. R. Kashyap in the semi-final. They won the first set easily. Trailing 3-4 in the second, they collected the next three games to enter the final.

The match between Narender and Rama Rao did not come off as the latter was indisposed. Narender was, therefore, given a walk-over.

Bedi and Bammi won the juniors doubles title after disposing of Pritam Mehta and Prem Sagar in a hard-fought three-set final.

Prem Pandhi entered the last eight of men's singles when he defeated 46-year-old Sohan Lal, a former All-India Champion, in straight sets. Pandhi, playing in his form today, won the first set quite easily. In the second set Sohan Lal played better and levelled the game score at 5-5. Then Pandhi took the next two. Naresh and Miss Khanna moved to the semi-final of mixed doubles, beating Daljit Singh and Mrs. Bahree in straight sets.

The following were the results:—

MEN'S SINGLES: Prem Pandhi beat Sohan Lal 6-2 7-5; Quarter-Final: Narender Nath w.o. Ram Rao.

MEN'S DOUBLES (Quarter-Final): Narender Nath and Naresh Kumar beat Mohinder Sondhi and Wazir Chand 6-1 6-1 and Daljit Singh and B. R. Kashyap 6-1 6-4 in the semi-final.

MIXED DOUBLES (Quarter-Final): Naresh Kumar and Miss Khanna beat Daljit Singh and Mrs. Bahree 6-2 6-1.

JUNIORS DOUBLES (Final): Bedi and Bammi beat Pritam Mehta and Prem Sagar 6-4 3-6 6-3.

TABLE TENNIS IN BANGALORE

Barna And Bergmann Give Pleasing Display

BANGALORE, Dec. 1 (PTI): Victor Barna and Richard Bergmann, the former champions, and Mrs. Barna began their four-day table tennis exhibition matches at the Victory Hall here today. The matches which will be their last in India are being played in aid of the Royal Indian Air Force Welfare Fund. Eight matches were played today and besides the visitors were seen in action well-known Indian players Chandarana, Bhandari and Shivaraman.

The packed hall gave the visitors a big hand at the conclusion of the Barna-Bergmann match which ended in favour of the latter. The world champions delighted the gathering with their severe forehand smashes and back-hand flicks.

V. L. K. Swamy, a local player, fully extended Chandarana who beat the former in straight sets after a bitter fight in the second set. The second game which ended at 25-23 produced many thrilling moments.

The following are the results:—

R. Bhandari beat Sharma 21-15 21-15, Bergmann beat K. S. Krishnaswamy 21-13 21-10; Chandarana beat V. L. K. Swamy 21-15 25-23; Bergmann beat Shivraman 24-22 21-11.

MIXED DOUBLES: Barna and Mrs. Barna beat Chandarana and Miss Dotiwalla 21-9 21-15.

MENS DOUBLES: Barna and Bergmann beat Bhandari and Shivaraman 21-14 21-15.

SINGLES: Bergmann beat Barna 21-15 21-10.

Drawn Game

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 1. (PTI-Reuter): Football Club of Stockholm drew with Birmingham City two-two after leading two-one at halftime here today.

IKE WILLIAMS SUSPENDED

Sequel To Not Fulfilling A Contract

WASHINGTON, Nov 30 (PTI-Reuter): Ike Williams, world light-weight boxing champion, was suspended today by the American National Boxing Association.

This action was taken at the request of the California State Athletic Commission, which said it would not reinstate Williams until he honoured a contract to fight Bernard Docusen or reimbursed the Los Angles Olympic Club for 2,000 dollars spent on preparations for the fight.

The suspension means Williams will not be able to box under the auspices of the N.B.A. which covers almost all the United States except New York.

CAMBRIDGE WIN RELAY

Annual Inter-University Event

LONDON, Dec. 1. (PTI-Reuter): Cambridge beat Oxford by four events to three in the annual Inter-University Relay Races at Cambridge today. Two records were broken Cambridge returning 7 minutes 55.9 seconds for the four by half-mile relay while Oxford returned 17 minutes 48.2 seconds when winning the four by one-mile event.

Cambridge's record beat by one-tenth of a second the figures set up 12 years ago by the Oxford quartet of that day while Oxford improved on the 1931 Oxford record by 1.7 seconds.

V. Horsman of Geelong, T. F. King of Diocesan College, Rondsboch South Africa and H. G. Platt of Brooks Memorial School India, were in the beaten Oxford quarter when Cambridge accomplished their record.

The best individual performance of the afternoon was undoubtedly the 220 yards hurdles stage of Simonds Brooks for Cambridge. Running the last leg he clocked a time of 24.2 seconds which is five-tenths of a second better than the English native record accomplished 22 years ago by Lord Burghley and recently equalled by Brooks. Today of course Brooks had a flying start, so he cannot claim a new record.

ENGLAND'S TEST CAPTAIN WEDS

JOHANNESBOURG, Dec. 1 (PTI-Reuter): F. G. Q. (George) Mann, captain of the M.C.C. team which tourned South Africa last year, was married here today to Miss Margaret Clerk eldest daughter of Mr. W. Marshall Clerk, General Manager of South African Railways.

Lord Inchcape was best man among the guests were Mr. Paul Sauer, South African Minister of Transport, Mr Evelyn Baring, United Kingdom High Commissioner, and several noted cricketers including Alan Melville, captain of the South African test team.

Gifts included a cigarette case from Middlesex Cricket Club and a silver salver from the South African Cricket Association.

NEW BRITISH RECORD

A new British record for Shot Put was established at Cambridge, when J. A. Savidge tossed the weight 51 feet 4 1/2 inches far. Savidge, 6 ft. 4 in. tall and 14 st. in weight will be 25 next month and is a protege of Geoff Dyson. He will represent England in the Empire Games.

The Bombay Chronicle

A BRILLIANT RECOVERY

In a fighting speech, Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Minister of Communications, Government of India, answered all the accusations that had been levelled against him and his Ministry by various parties ever since the all-up night air mail scheme was started. But he did not answer the one solid criticism that disinterested parties have raised—possibly, not as loudly as the air lines but for that reason more to be heard. That is, Is the all up air mail scheme necessary? So far as we can understand the position, this scheme with its increased postal rates is a burden on all those who may not be particular about their letters reaching in 24 hours but who would welcome a less expensive service. The whole proposal was meant as a move to help civil aviation and, owing to some unpleasantness in the negotiations between the Ministry and the air lines, the industry which was to be helped by the innovation, was violently opposed to the night air mail scheme. Mr. Kidwai has not troubled to be "nice" about matters and he is certainly very different from the Kidwai who was not so long ago roundly denounced by Mr. J. R. D. Tata. In fact, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru had personally to rise to the defence of Air India by complimenting the organisation on its running of the international service. But certainly the mover of the motion for reference to a special committee and his supporters had little to say in answer to Mr. Kidwai's fierce onslaught. The only speaker who tried to raise the level of debate was Mr. K. T. Shah who commented on the extravagances of the air services which had grown in the war years, and desired that there should be an inquiry into the whole business with a view to effect economies for the benefit of civil aviation and of the people. But, as the Prime Minister observed, it was not possible to follow that course with the motion moved by Mr. Rohini Kumar Chaudhuri before the House.

Mr. Kidwai who delighted the House with his remarks on extravagant running by Air-India and his suggestion that the concern pursued a policy of charging Government higher than private individuals for chartering planes, was confident in his assertion that the experiment had been so successful as to have brought round all the companies except Air-India to reduce their rates. What is more important, however, are the revelations of the doings behind the scenes which Mr. Kidwai made. Listen to this bit:

Bharat Airways have got three four-engined Skymasters. They have been in this country for more than a year. They can be equipped for carrying 60 passengers; they can be run more economically, at very cheap rates, and are safe for travel by day or night. They offered to use these Skymasters for the night service between Calcutta and Bombay for carrying passengers and mail at even cheaper rates than those I had suggested. I was tempted to accept their offer. But when Mr. Tata came to know of it, he rushed to meet me in Calcutta and told me that, if these four-engined planes were allowed to ply, then Tatas would have to close down their service on this route. . . I ask the House how any progress is possible if no new company is allowed to introduce planes which are better, more comfortable, more economical to operate, and safer. . . I asked Bharat to put in an application to operate those Skymasters between Calcutta and Karachi and take the traffic that was going to foreign planes. But Bharat could not get that licence also because I.N.A. was operating that route and they said they would lose their traffic if Bharat were allowed to operate. . . . . That was why I had to change the personnel of the Licensing Board and the rules.

This is not the end of the story either. Mr. Kidwai indicated that the other air lines made a deadset against Bharat for the part it played. "I was insisting that all the six companies combine but because Bharat had offered to operate the service with Skymasters on Government's own terms, the other five refused to take Bharat." The curious part of all this is that the "Eastern Economist" which could not be ignorant of what had happened between Bharat and the other air lines, wrote criticising the Government for failing to conclude the agreement with the combine.

Mr. Kidwai has built up a convincing case. He has established that the existing air lines are run without due regard to economy, lacking in enterprise and inclined to pursue monopolistic ends. Mr. G. L. Mehta, President of the Tariff Board, warned the sugar industry against the restrictive influence of monopolies and said that it would not be encouraged by any means. The warning applies with equal force to other industries as well. It is clear from Mr. Kidwai's brilliant presentation that nationalisation is not very far from the field of civil aviation. And is equally obvious that the established air lines are themselves responsible by their attitude of non-co-operation, for the forced marches by which Government is being taken along the road to nationalisation. Mr. Kidwai has completely reversed the position and turned the tables on his critics. We must confess that his recovery after the last brush with Mr. Tata has surprised us by its thoroughness. His speech has certainly dispelled many doubts that had been entertained.

A Wrong Way

The veteran socialist leader Sane Guruji has resolved to go on fast unto death, from December 24, as a protest against the Bombay Government's order banning teachers and students from being members of or participating in activities of a political party or helping in an electioneering campaign. Sane Guruji says that order is aimed more at the Rashtra Seva Dal than at any other volunteer organisation. The R.S.S. escapes from this order because it claims to be a cultural, non-political organisation. As a matter of fact, the order, from our knowledge, has also a ban against communal bodies and has actually grown out of it. The Congress Dal, says Sane Guruji, is not very active. Thus the only organisation that remains is the Rashtra Seva Dal, which used to be once a Congress organisation but owes allegiance now to the Socialist Party. Primarily, Sane Guruji says, the Rashtra Seva Dal is a cultural and an educational organisation. Its aim is to serve the people. It functioned independently even when it worked under Congress auspices. After freedom, the Rashtra Seva Dal swore allegiance to Socialist ideals. Thus though its normal activities will be in cultural and educational fields, fighting communalism, and irgnorance, at election times it will help the Socialists and will be immediately dubbed as political and come under the ban. This is very unfair, says Sane Guruji, to an organisation which is helping in building up a secular state by fighting communalism and educating public opinion. As Pandit Jawaharlal says, it is no use of talking of culture when crores of people are starving. You must first endeavour to get them out of that plight. Similarly, the Rashtra Seva Dal, while actively helping in the drive for cleanliness, road building and other constructive activities, propagates the doctrines of socialism. To ban teachers from politics just because The Rashtriya Seva Dal owes allegiance to the Socialists, is a very crude move which it is difficult to credit Government with. The restriction is bad in itself without trying to make it a party issue and it is regrettable that Sane Guruji is side-tracking the whole issue. Nor is his method of protest a happy one by any means. In order to correct this, Sane Guruji proposes to go on a fast unto death. Neither Sane Guruji nor any other public leader should adopt the method of fasting or satyagraha for any reason. In the words of Dr. Ambedkar, we must hold fast to constitutional methods to achieve our objectives.

Thought For The Day

The most terrible of lies is not that which is uttered but that which is lived.

—W. G. CLARKE

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT—

PRAGUE, Nov. 30 (PTI-Reuter): In a telegram to the British Colonial Office, the Czech Trade Unions declared "on behalf of 3,000,000 working peoples of Czechoslovakia, organised in trade unions we protest against racial discrimination and police terror unleashed against miners in Nigeria.

The shooting of workers striking for a modest demand of minimum wages, which would save them from starvation, has created horror and bitterness in the ranks of our working people."

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Speaking on his resolution in the Constituent Assembly, Mr. Rohini Kumar Chaudhri said the night-flying had been introduced with the ultimate purpose of nationalising the (aviation) industry. If, he added, that was so—and he would welcome nationalisation—why should they resort to this indirect method of "killing" some of the day?

What was Mr. Chaudhri trying to recommend by implication?

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Mr. M. R. Masani observed that he did not agree with the view that night (air) services should be abolished.

The joke about the whole proceedings is that nearly every body "did not agree with the view that night services should be abolished".

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Apropos of the fate of his resolution, (demanding that the proceedings of the House should commence daily with a prayer) which lapsed on Wednesday last, Mr. Kamath told the House "it is unfortunate but God's will be done".

That almost sounds like making a grievance of God's will. Which Mr. Kamath mustn't.

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Appearing before the Indian Tariff Board, representatives of the Sugar Merchants Association from Bombay, Kanpur and West Bengal expressed themselves as of the opinion that a free market without any control either in regard to price or distribution would bring the situation to normal.

The Sugar Merchants Association would

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The Bombay Provincial branch of the Socialist Party has announced that it is organising a "workers' March" in Bombay on December 18.

At any rate this is an imitation of their own original—the Socialists' Kisan March in the U.P. and Bihar.

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According to a New Delhi report, some pacifists have suggested a peace broadcast to the world from Mahatma Gandhi's Sevagram hut, on the night of Christmas Day, December 25.

It will, we are sure be widely listened to on the night of December 25 and duly forgotten in the afternoon of December 26

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Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff has declared in Washington that British armed forces can hold Hong-Kong "if the Chinese are foolish enough to attack it".

It's a very, very big "if".

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A French Embassy spokesman has assured in London that French authorities in Indo-China and the Vietnam Government of Bao Dai would strongly oppose any suggestion Chinese Nationalists might make to form a common front against the Communists.

May this commonsense grow further—and inwards.

BOOKS OF TODAY

FOR VALOUR. By Kenneth Hare — Scott. Published by Peter Garnett Ltd. Pages 178. Price 10s 6d.

MEMORY IS THE SCAR. By Dennis Gray Stoll. Victor Gollancz Ltd. London. Pages 222 Price 9s 6d.

GOETHE, THE SCHOLAR By Graefe. The Indian Institute of Culture Bangalore. Pages 9. Price Re. 1.

THE blood and sweat and toil and tears of war have provided contemporary writers with an inexhaustible flow of material, and facts and fiction dance to life through the hundreds of thousands of words which have already been written. For Valour, a book by a distinguished journalist Kenneth Hare-Scott, until recently the organising Secretary of the United Europe Movement, adds but another to the list. He sees war, however, through the experiences of a handful of men who displayed the greatest courage in the face of the enemy.

From Iceland to New Guinea there were soldiers sailors and airmen—heroes all—who won the highest award during the war — the highly prized and eagerly sought after Victoria Cross, which, as the author points out, in an enlightening history of the V.C., first came into being in 1856 after the Crimean War. Neither rank, long service, wounds, nor any other consideration than the merit of conspicuous bravery was considered in each case.

These men of Britain and the Commonwealth came from all walks of life, from all places, — from spired Oxford, the seat of culture and learning to the Cathedral town of Christchurch in New Zealand, from the familiar and yet unfamiliar little village of Hussainpur in the Punjab — a world of castes, monsoons and mud huts—to the gazelle haunted South African lands, still the beystone of Commonwealth strategy. They fought too on different fronts .... There were "Mousy" Malcolm David Wanklyn, of the Royal Navy who built up a long record of success in the dangerous field of submarine warfare, Fazal Din V. C. of the Indian Army who in the last fifteen agonising minutes of his fight against the Japs crammed so much endurance that the physical possibility of it seems unbelievable, Thomas Currie Derrick of the Australian forces whose childhood adventures' at the Docks culminated in the gallant action at Satelberg,....and a host of others.

Exquisite little touches bring out to us, in the poet's words, the "pity of war, the pity of war distilled". — The big offensive in the Western Desert had its human story. Gallant Keyes planned an attack on Rommel's headquarters. "Rommel by chance and chance alone was away from his headquarters that night and so eluded the fate Keyes had planned for him. He heard of the attempt on his life and as a soldier could only admire the courage of one who had conceived such a daring suicidal attack. Rommel honoured his memory and it is reported that at Keyes' funeral at Sidi Rafa, he made an oration and pinned his own Iron Cross on the body of our hero. A unique token of admiration from an enemy Commander-in-Chief.

The same human touch rings once again in the revelations of 'Pathfinder' Geoffrey Leonard Cheshire, acclaimed as the greatest bomber pilot the world has ever known, as he describes the thoughts of men some hours in a dinghy after a forced landing at sea, lost and hopeless.

"One by one each of the four men had bared his story, One by one they had recounted the story of their lives, the story of their souls, the story of their petty hates and their jealousy and their prides; in other words, the one and only story in the world that they had thought would die with them for ever untold. But now that this was over, now that each man had looked up to God and offered up as it were an apology for being human, there remained only memories and silence. And with apology went, as must be the last vestige of hope. In its place the cold and the wet brought to each man something they had never known before, an overpowering subconscious coma which left them careless of whether they were rescued or not....'

The experience was enough to make this ultra-sensitive bomber pilot find new values in life and in God. To-day he is to be seen in the private nursing home he founded in Hampshire for the aged, seriously ill, the convalescent and those for whom life in the outside world has no place. He nurses them all.

But many of the other V.C.'s who survived returned like more humble folk to their jobs, bringing a shaft of fame into their own circle to inspire younger generations with a feeling of kinship with the brave.

"Whether of kings or cotter folk they came,
These all, though scions of that immortal breed,
That knows no country, doer alike and deed,
Exalt their nation and adorn her name."

A Challenging Book On India

Memory however can be double-edged "We live on the false security of yesterday, and our present is affected and limited by it. No living renewal takes place in us, only a turning over and over again of what has gone before.... The trouble is that we love to cling to memory, to abide with death, not with life. If we could be aware of one moment completely, the past would die that same instant. We would never cease to be reborn."

The Englishman who uttered these words to Tara Devi in "Memory is the Scar", struck a vital chord in her sensitivity. For Tara was constantly possessed by the hauntingly sad, happy and splendid past which she had shared with her husband in a close cultural and spiritual affinity within the seclusion of their old country house in the backwaters of East Bengal.

Spiritually-minded Tara had much to fly from. It was a changing India, the India of 1944-1945, just on the eve of her long sought freedom, with unscrupulous politicians and black marketeers dominating the scene more and more. Her story and that of her people is presented to us with understanding in this, the third novel by Dennis Gray Stoll.

The sensational ironical-compassionate comedy of the Indian scene as depicted in his earlier book "The Dove Found No Rest" has given place to a more sensitive and detailed panorama of Indian life—a searing social document par excellence. Against the background of Tara's soul's struggle and her reaching towards ultimate happiness with Geoffrey Warner, the shy sensitive British detective, so unlike the John Bull of tradition, is a canvas rich with characters, vivid in their vital impact.

The protagonists are evenly—or rather unevenly-matched. On the one hand, we have Binoy Chakravarty, the cook's son who rose to be a merchant, who calls himself a political nonentity and a cynic, but who meets with a violent death in his courageous attempt to sweep Bengal clean at least of one cloth racketeer. On the other hand we have Manik Basu, the racketeer himself, the faithful representative of the vast worldly side of India, who like many others in high places enjoys the sound of his own voice denouncing rogues, while at the same time slyly oiling the machinery for black marketing East Bengal's cloth away into Indo-China.

We have, too, Oxford-educated Ashok, Tara's son, who loves his pretty flippant, unfaithful Parisienne wife Marie but finds himself drawn once again by the strange call of the East. And finally there is Tara herself, the best type of Indian woman, broad-minded, tolerant imaginative, almost like a Mother to all, a woman who has allowed life to kindle a little sense into her.

And through their mouths we have a vivid depiction of prevailing conditions in the country—indeed the

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NURSING IN INDIA

(Contributed)

AT A PRESS conference held recently at Madras, Dame Katherine Watt the Chief Nursing Adviser to the British Ministry of Health and winner of the Florence Nightingale Medal of the International Red Cross for the year 1949, spoke in glowing terms about the important role of nursing in any health programme of a country. It may be recalled here that she has made an extensive tour in various parts of the world and assisted Princess Ashraf, sister of the Shah of Persia in founding a school of nurses in Teheran. With dismay Dame Katherine observed that in the Indian hospitals she had visited, there was a lot of over-crowding and a shortage of nursing personnel.

OLD PREJUDICES

In this country where old prejudices still linger despite western education, the profession of nursing is looked down upon even by highly educated persons. While the status of a nurse is very high in England, in India there is a stigma attached to the profession with the result that very few Indian ladies are attracted to this noble calling which aims at serving the ailing humanity. It is the crude belief prevailing in India that only women of doubtful character and those discarded by their husbands are fit to emorace the nursing profession. The unbounded enthusiasm with which foreign ladies chose this career with a view to make their humble contribution to public health is in deep contrast to the damp spirit which prevails among Indian women Unless there is public realisation that the nursing profession is as noble as others the situation in respect of the shortage of nurses will continue to remain as before.

SCARCITY OF NURSES

One can have an idea of the ridiculous number of trained nurses in India from a newspaper report which runs thus:—"India has one trained nurse to half a lakh of people! Whereas, the corresponding ratio for Britain is one to three-hundred. In this country of 400 millions, we have considerably fewer nurses than the city of London alone. In the densely populated United Provinces with 55 million people there is estimated to be a nurse to two lakhs of the population. In Orissa the ratio is one to 2.64 lakhs; in the relatively rich Province of the Punjab the ratio is about one to a lakh! Benares is one of the cities of India best known by repute to the foreigners. It is also the headquarters of a district and a place to which thousands of pilgrims flock in normal times. Yet, from a copy of the Indian Medical Review giving data of hospitals throughout India for the year 1937, one learns that in the whole district there is only one hospital, other than the mental hospital, which had any nursing staff in this year. That hospital had a matron, a staff nurse and six male nurses! Page after page of that review tells the same tale and for all the provinces of British India—hospitals without nurses, hospitals with a single nurse or a couple of midwives to look after 100 beds." Though these figures were taken many years ago when British administration was functioning, the present position does not in any way give a rosy picture.

REMUNERATIVE

With the ever-increasing population in this country, trained nurses can find much scope. Many educated girls are under the delusion that the nursing profession is not as remunerative as other professions. But it should be noted here that an efficient nurse can earn more than she may expect from any other walk of life. Earning less independently is more honourable than earning more under servile conditions.

UNSATISFACTORY CONDITIONS

In many hospitals conditions of employment as nurses are highly unsatisfactory and this is one of the causes that are responsible for not attracting Indian girls to this great profession "Pupil nurses or probationers," writes Mr B. Fonseca, "are regarded as a form of cheap labour, but this is not a matter for serious complaint in the earliest stages when they are getting a free training for a profession and being given free board and lodging into the bargain. Women and men, as well, when training for most professions have to pay big fees and premia and depend on their parents for their maintenance during the training stage. But somewhat better terms in the later years of the nurses training period and considerably better terms for staff nurses (who have completed their training and passed out and become regular salaried employees) are imperative. In some hospitals are employed as staff nurses for years on salaries well below Rs. 100. Such terms naturally lead the more adventurous and enterprising to go out and set up in private practice, leaving those who value a secure job on small pay to hold the important but trying posts of staff nurses."

DOCTORS' ATTITUDE

Another contributory cause that has led to the present shortage of nurses is the autocratic way with which they are treated oy the male doctors who place a nurse on a par with a midwife. When the doctors themselves who are expected to be fully conversant with the utility and manifold duties of a nurse think low of them, it is no wonder that educated girls shudder at the very idea of going in for this career. The present prejudice against the profession should go and in this respect prominent public men and women can do much. High emoluments and other facilities should be offered to them commensurate with the onerous duties and responsibilities which are devolved upon them. College girls should be impressed upon the bright vista which this profession offers to educated girls.

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

New Zealand Upset

In a democracy a change in Government sometimes becomes inevitable without any really material reason for loss by the Party in power of popular confidence. A long period in office tempts the electorate to transfer its preference as a reaction against monotony. The Labour Government of New Zealand had been in office for as many as fourteen years. A change was about due. But other factors have also contributed to the defeat of the Labour Party. Economic difficulties combined with the worsening international situation and growing threat to peace may have created feelings of fear among the European population of New Zealand and it may have preferred to seek economic and political security in the bosom of the Conservative Party. That was, we think, a mistake. European conservatism anywhere is far more likely than otherwise to intensify discontent because it is invariably unsympathetic to the needs and interests of the common people. And in South-East Asia it is likely to antagonise Asia even more than the Labour Parties in Australia and New Zealand have done. The change is not a happy one.

Indo China's Problem

The other day General Chou En-Lai, Foreign Minister in the Communist Government of China issued a warning to the Governments of France and the countries bordering China that they would bear full responsibility for harbouring any fugitive Kuomintang troops and officers. Whether General Chon was actually accusing the Governments concerned of entertaining any such ideas or whether it was only a routine warning, international law governing such situations is clear and accepted by all. But in any case, the spokesman of the French Embassy in London has done well to declare that there was no intention of harbouring Kuomintang troops and that, indeed, French authorities in Indo-China and the Vietnam Government of Bao Dai would strongly oppose any suggestions Chinese Nationalists might make to form a common front against the Communists. This is the most sensible and, in fact, the only practical attitude to adopt. A common front of the type would solve the problem neither of China nor of Indo-China It would have only made the situation worse in Indo-China. That French Colony is, however, confronted with a serious internal problem arising out of the conflict between Dr. Ho Chi Minh and Bao Dai supported by the French. The latter would be well advised to address themselves to the urgent task of solving that problem in the right way.

Monkey Island

Though one may lightly dismiss with a remark "What's in a name?", some names do get on one's nerves. They stick on with obstinacy, irritate into provocations and make your life a misery. It becomes an obsession to get rid of them but often unsuccessfully. The latest to revolt are the people of Pulan Kra-Monkey Island. They are tired of being teased. They want their island's name changed into Pulan Aman, Pulan Sclamet, Pulan Mutiara or Pulan Payong, which mean Island of Peace, Island of Well Being, Island of Pearls or Umbrella Island. Whatever the islanders may call their little country it is rather doubtful that their neighbours, who are having such a fun, will adopt the new name.

Checking Blackmarketing

On the strength of their ill-gotten wealth, many black-marketers have defied investigation and escaped the clutches of law by engaging the best legal talent, for their defence. To circumvent this, Bihar is proposing a Bill for effective punishment of black-marketers. The Bill provides for a clear definition of black-marketing, enhanced punishment, special tribunals, liabilities of corporations and firms and abetment, specially by public servants. Penalties range from one year to three years and for non-summary trials the punishment will be from three to seven years and a fine. Something comprehensive like this, which in a clear-cut way defines the offence and closes all loop-holes, has been long needed not only in Bihar but in all provinces. There seems to be a lot of confusion and different punishments are awarded for similar offences. With special tribunals and clearly defined offences and punishments, such a type of Bill will go a long way in checking black-marketing.

OUR READERS VIEWS

A. I. R. And Cultural Unity

The Bombay Station of All-India Radio deserve praise for starting features that instil in the listeners a spirit of unity, and thereby try to foster unity. The beauty of Indian culture, that is its speciality of appeal, is the unity that dwells in the midst of civersity. The various cultural forms of India have an essential fundamental unity about them. The two principal systems of Indian music, the Hindustani and Karnatic have a common source, have common fundamental swaras and many similar ragas, and by presenting artists of both Hindustani and Karnatic music together in their special feature "Sangeet Sabha" Bombay Radio is able to bring out the unity of Indian music and also afford a good opportunity for North Indian listeners to enjoy the beauties of South Indian music and South Indian listeners to understand and appreciate the beauties of Hindustani music

—V. KRISHNA SHARMA.

Then And Now
The March Of Time

The list of prices given below is submitted (almost) without comment

It contains prices of various everyday commodities as listed in bills in 1941, after two years of World War, and the prices of the same commodities in late 1949, after an even longer period of so-called peace The results are interesting and will perhaps explain the careworn expressions on the face of so many present-day housewives

	1941			1949		
1 lb Lipton's Tea	1	9	0	2	5	0
1lb Marmalade	0	14	0	2	4	0
1lb IXL Jam	0	8	0	2	4	0
10lbs Dalda Vanaspatti	3	4	0	11	5	6
Macaroni	0	8	0	1	4	0
Corn flakes	0	10	0	1	5	0
1lb Marmite	3	12	0	5	4	0
1 tin peaches	0	12	0	4	0	0
1 tin sardines	0	9	0	1	6	0
Glucose	1	6	0	2	0	0
Quakers oats	0	13	0	2	4	0
Robinson's Patent Barley	1	0	0	2	4	0
Kraft Cheese	1	1	0	1	12	0
Cornflour	0	12	0	1	12	0
Polson's Butter	0	2	6	0	11	6
Ovaltine	2	4	0	3	12	0
Vanilla Essence	0	8	0	1	4	0
Cooking Vinegar	0	4	0	0	10	0
Cooking sauce	0	6	0	0	14	0
1 tin Phenyle	1	4	0	3	12	0
Large Lux	0	9	0	1	7	0
Sunlight soap	0	1	6	0	5	6
Lifebuoy soap	0	2	0	0	5	6
Palmolive soap	0	2	0	0	10	0
Shoe Polish	0	6	0	0	9	0
Silver Polish	0	7	0	1	2	0
Brasso	1	8	0		4	0
Scrubbs Ammonia	1	10	0		8	0
Nujol	2	0	0		8	0
Eucalyptus	0	3	0	0	10	0
Gripe water	1	8	0	2	0	0
Milk of Magnesia	1	9	0	3	0	0
				4	more	
Cotv Face Powder	1	6	0	2	6	0
Tooth Paste	1	4	0	2	4	0
Hair nets	0	3	0	0	12	0
Baby Powder	1	8	0	3	8	0
Tooth brush	1	2	0	1	12	0
Swan Ink	0	6	0	0	12	0
Pencil	0	1	0	0	3	0
Knitting wool per oz	0	9	0	1	4	0
Cotton reel	0	3	6	0	7	6
Embroidery skeins	0	2	0	0	3	6
English toffees per lb	1	8	0	4	8	0

Many of these items may be looked upon as "luxuries" but let us not forget that in 1941 beef cost 5 annas per lb, mutton cost 6 annas per lb, eggs cost 5 annas per dozen, and milk was 4 annas a seer, plantains were 2-6 a dozen and oranges were dear at 6 annas a dozen!

—D.E.

Indo-American Trade

Business ethics demand that the kettle should not call the pot black, unfortunately this has happened at the present moment. American importers have set the ball rolling, rightly or wrongly, against the exporters from this side, little forgetting that there is the other side to the question as well. As President of the Importers' Association I have personally looked into several cases of sharp practices on the part of American exporters and Indian importers have in many cases been hopelessly duped. The solution to the sad state of affairs lies not in the villification of each other but finding a way out whereby these sharp practices on either side, can entirely be done away with.

I would, therefore, suggest that a non-Governmental service be put into action at once to issue certificates regarding the soundness of the goods despatched and in full conformity with the requirements of the American importers and no Exchange Banks should negotiate the credit unless this certificate of reliability accompanies the Shipping documents On the other side, Indian importers must insist that the goods be examined before they are shipped to this country by a Nominee of their choice, preferably the Indian Trade Commissioner stationed in their country, who should be made to have a separate department for this purpose.

All told, if the balance is struck that would not rebound to the credit of the American exporters. I is however not my intention to lay the blame on anyone since they have their counterparts in each country. The wants to win an "easy" Dollar, the other demanding an "easy" rupee. Serious business, which should do credit to both the countries must make it impossible for the earning of an "easy" Dollar or an "easy" rupee.

K. C. BHATIA,
President, A. I. Importers' Association.

STATE TRADING HELPS PUSH UP PRICES

Commerce Federation's Suggestions

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1. (PTI).

STATE intervention in foreign trade is neither desirable nor feasible in the existing circumstances. This view is expressed by the Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry in a communication to the Secretary, State Trading Committee, Ministry of Commerce, in reply to the questionnaire issued by the Committee.

The Committee was set up by the Government of India on October 8 with Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh as Chairman to advise as to whether "in the context of present day conditions and taking into account possible future trends of India's international trade, it would be of advantage to constitute a State-owned or State-sponsored organisation for handling any sector of the country's foreign trade".

SELLERS' COMBINE

The Committee of the Federation, in a comprehensive reply, analyses the disadvantages of State trading and points out that when Government go in for purchasing a particular item, "the sellers are tempted to enter into a combine and thus artificially force up prices".

The Committee adds that Government's purchasing missions abroad have indirectly helped the formation of such combines by asking particular firms to supply all the components of complicated machinery even on paying a premium of ten to fifteen per cent.

Answering the points which have been pressed in support of State trading, the Committee of the Federation does not feel it necessary to extend the experiment but to permit private trade to resume activity in spheres now controlled by the Government, as personal contacts which private traders have established with the manufacturers and suppliers in foreign countries are more efficient and profitable than State trading.

ONLY REGULATE IMPORTS

The Committee says that so long as control over internal prices continues, Government may merely regulate imports through licensing and also control the distribution of certain commodities by requiring the importers to sell at certain fixed prices.

The Committee is not convinced of the reason of continuing or extending the system of State trading for the purpose of fulfilment of Government's obligations under bilateral or barter agreements.

In regard to commodities which are in short supply abroad, the Committee says, bulk buying is likely to push up prices and will involve wastage of foreign exchange.

As for commodities in short supply in the country, should Government step in the market, it will be a signal for a rise in prices

The Committee is of the opinion that it will be better to leave procurement to private agencies for effecting both imports and exports.

HITS SMALL TRADERS

As regards the argument that State trading will assist the control over internal and external prices of export commodities and also facilitate charging of differential prices and appropriation of surplus profits to the Exchequer, the Committee points out that the exportable commodities which lend themselves to such differential price treatment are very few and recourse to State trading for this purpose will raise more problems than benefit.

Referring to the suggestion of setting up a State-sponsored corporation, the Committee says that such a corporation, even if it is guided by a Board of Directors which includes non-officials is bound to become "the traditional departmental bureau type of organisation and will lack competent personnel with sufficient trading experience.

Another objection even to partial trading the Committee considers is that it will displace a large number of small traders engaged in foreign trade from their lawful occupations and lead to serious consequences.

The Committee concludes: "It is also wrong in principle to think in terms of State trading as it repudiates our whole economic basis and political assumptions which recognise the need for an encouragement of useful private enterprise."

Stop Press

ARMED DACOITY

AJMER, Dec. 1 (UPI): Properties worth about Rs 90,000 were looted in two dacoity cases committed by some armed gang.

A report from Mangli was stated that two passenger lorries going from Mangliawas to Pisaganj village were stopped and looted by armed dacoits.

The same gang also ransacked a village. Vigorous police action is continuing but so far no arrests have been made.

NAZI GENERALS

LONDON, Dec. 1 (UPI): Two of Hitler's favourite Generals are to be recruited for army organised by Americans and composed of former Nazis, says a German newspaper "Neues Deutschland". It discloses that during the recent visit the U.S. Secretary, Johnson, held talks with notorious General Halder and Guderian and also with Anders, former Commander of the Polish troops in Britain.

NEXT YEAR'S FOOD IMPORTS

Two Million Tons

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1 (UPI): India will import two million tons of foodgrains, including about one lakh tons of rice, next year, it was reliably learnt here today. The imports are expected to be made as far as possible from the sterling area.

JAPANESE TRADE PACT WITH ARGENTINA

Wheat, Cotton And Jute For Machinery

TOKYO, Dec. 1 (PTI-Reuter): Japan has signed a forty-million dollar trade agreement with Argentina, the Japanese Trade Ministry announced today. A tentative agreement was reached on June 6 by a visiting Japanese Trade Mission in Buenos Aires, the announcement said.

The agreement provides for the purchase of 25,000,000 dollars' worth of wheat, raw cotton, jute and other goods by Japan in exchange for the sale of 15,000,000 dollars worth of cement, machinery, iron and steel, and electric apparatus.

Japanese Trade Ministry sources anticipated that Japan would carry on trade with Argentina during the coming year outside the framework of the agreement, with special emphasis on food purchases, bringing the total trade with the South American country during the next 12 months to 80,000,000 dollars.

CALCUTTA FIRING VICTIM DIES

CALCUTTA, Dec. 1 (PTI): One of those injured in the Harrison Road firing incident on Oct. 26, died in the medical college hospital this morning. The body of the deceased, a 19-year-old student, was taken out in procession to the Nimtollah burning ghat, where it was cremated in the evening.

About eight persons, including a woman, received gun shot injuries in the incident on Oct. 26, which occurred during the last Corporation workers' strike.

The West Bengal Government, in a press note today regretted the death of this youngman and stated that an investigation in the case had been completed and charge sheet had been ordered against some of the accused persons, who would soon be placed on trial.

ACCEPTING ILLEGAL GRATIFICATION

Telegraphs Ex-official Remanded

LONDON, Dec. 1 (PTI-Reuter): Albert Benjamin Hoare, 52, former Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph Workshops at Alipore, Calcutta, was again remanded here today on a warrant under the Fugitive Offenders Act granted at Calcutta.

The warrant alleged that he accepted illegal gratification as a public servant contrary to the Indian Penal Code.

Remanding him until December 6, the magistrate granted Hoare legal aid after he had said that his means were now practically nothing.

He was granted bail on a surety of £100 (sterling) and on giving an undertaking report daily to the police.

CITY'S HEALTH RETURNS

The Health of Bombay City, during the week ended 26th November 1949 was as under:—

The mortality 683 was 98 less than in the preceding week and the death rate recorded was 23.8 on the census population of 1941 as against 726 deaths and the death rate 25.3 for the 48th week of 1948. The death rate calculated on the actual population (27,40,933) was 12.9. The average mortality for the corresponding week of the preceding quinquennium was 711 and the death rate 24.8 Out of the total deaths, 170 were among infants under one year of age. Cholera and plague were absent. Smallpox caused 1 attack. There were 64 attacks (including 8 cases imported, one each from Malad, Goregaon, Malabar, Ghatkopar, Khar, Juhu, and 2 from Vile Parle) and 16 deaths from Typhoid fever.

DR. JIVRAJ N. MEHTA

BOMBAY, Thursday: Dr Jivraj N. Mehta, Minister for Public Works, will pay a visit to the Tata's Power House at Bhira tomorrow morning and return to Bombay in the forenoon. He will leave for Baroda in the night and return on December 4.

GWALIOR, Nov. 30 (PTI)—The next meeting of the Working Committee of the Madhyabharat Provincial Congress Committee will be held at Bhopal on December 17 and 18, announces its Secretary.

He adds that Mr Takhatmal Jain has been appointed the Vice-President and Mr. V. S. Khode the Treasurer.

Thakar Bapa's 80th birthday was celebrated by the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee and the Harijan Sewak Sangh at the Constitution Club on Nov. 29. The picture shows an elderly lady putting "tilak" on Thakar Bapa's forehead. Seated behind is Sardar Patel.

INDIA ON WAY TO PROSPERITY

Shiva Rao's Address At Yale University

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. B. Shiva Rao, a member of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations, told the International section of Yale University that under the leadership of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru India was well on the way to establishing a thrilling and well-ordered state.

Choosing "India's main problems" as his subject, Mr. Shiva Rao said that the hastily improvised partition of India had created numerous complications both in the administrative machinery and in the economic set up of India.

Pandit Nehru's Cabinet had, however, faced these problems with determination and increasing confidence, and had so far tackled with success.

The seeds of partition were first sown in India forty years ago, when the ruling power introduced separate electorates in the body politic, Mr. Shiva Rao said. Realising the evil effects of such electorate, India's leaders had abolished them from the new constitution. Under joint electorates, the relations between Hindus and Moslems in India would improve and this would stimulate the growth of parties with their own social and economic programme, he added.

Mr. Shiva Rao described Prime Minister Pandit Nehru as a man of rare courage and high idealism. "In these gravely critical times Pandit Nehru is striving for a positive peace by strengthening the bonds of international goodwill. His recent visit to the United States and his utterances here have marked him out as one of the world's leading statesmen". Mr. Rao declared.

Early Fall Of Yunnan Likely

NATIONALIST HOLD DWINDLING

HONG KONG, Dec. 1 (PTI-Reuter) Travellers reaching here from Kunming, capital of Yunnan, predicted today that the province would soon fall under Communist control, possibly without a fight.

They said the situation in the Province, which borders Burma and French Indo-China, was rapidly deteriorating.

Nationalist influence had been reduced to a few small while thousands of Communist guerillas were increasingly active.

Yunnan province is one of two remaining mainland provinces which the Communist armies have not yet invaded.

U. S. CONSULATES IN CHINA CLOSED

HONG KONG, Dec. 1. (PTI-Reuter): The United States will in a week's time no longer have consular or diplomatic representation in the Nationalist areas of the Chinese mainland. The last American consulate to close its doors will be Kunming in Yunnan, South-west China, on December 7.

The American Consulate-General in Taipeh, capital of Taiwan (Formosa) will remain open, though the Consul-General plans to leave for the United States in about 10 days' time.

Mr. Robert Strong, American Charge d'Affaires in Canton and recently in Chunking, has been instructed to remain in Hong Kong for the time being.

Britain will meanwhile look after American interests in Nationalist China.

LONDON: Britain has ordered Mr. W. G. Graham, her Consul-General in Peking, to intervene with the Chinese Communist authorities about the treatment of United States Consulate staff at Mukden a foreign office spokesman said here tonight.

DR. M. D. D. GILDER

BOMBAY, Thursday: Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister for Public Health, will leave Bombay for Ahmedabad, by plane, on December 3. The same night, he will proceed to Baroda and return to Bombay on December 5.

VELLODI TAKES CHARGE IN HYDERABAD

HYDERABAD, Dec. 1 (PTI): Mr. M. K. Vellodi, ICS, who has been appointed Chief Minister of Hyderabad, took over charge of office from Major General J. Chaudhury, Military Governor of Hyderabad, at the Bolarum Residency this afternoon.

In a brief but impressive ceremony lasting about 15 minutes, the flag of the Southern Command which was fluttering from the flag-staff of the Bolarum Residency was replaced by the Indian Union Flag as the military band played "Jana Gana Mana".

The Chief Justice of Hyderabad, Mr R. S. Naik, then administered the oath of office and secrecy to Mr. M. K. Vellodi, who in turn swore in five out of the six members of the Hyderabad Council of Ministers.

Mr. Vellodi, who arrived in Hyderabad from Delhi by air at about 12.30 p.m. today, was later introduced by Major General J. N. Chaudhury to the Nizam at the King Kothi Palace.

GUARD OF HONOUR

Exactly at four this afternoon, Major General Chaudhury accompanied by Mr. Vellodi, walked up to the flag-staff. Major General Chaudhury and Mr. Vellodi then inspected a guard of honour provided by the Fourth Rajputana Rifles and the Hyderabad Police.

Among the Ministers who were sword in today apart from Mr. Vellodi were: Mr. D. S. Bakhle, Mr. P. H. Krishna Rao, Mr. C. V. S. Rao, Nawab Zain Yar Jung, and Raja Dhonde Raj Badhadur. Mr. M. Seshadri, the sixth member of the Hyderabad Cabinet, was not present at the ceremony.

After the swearing in ceremony, Major General Chaudhury introduced Mr. Vellodi to the pressmen assembled at the function and expressed the hope that the Hyderabad press would extend to Mr. Vellodi the same co-operation it had given to him.

RUSSIAN COMMITS SUICIDE IN CELL

Accused In Yugoslav Trial

SARAJEVO, Dec. 1. (PTI-Reuter). Vladimir Nekludov, one of twelve Russians put on trial here for espionage by the Yugoslav, committed suicide in his cell last night, the Public Prosecutor announced when the trial opened this morning.

The dead man was a Soviet citizen. He was to have been tried with eleven others at the district court here in the first spy trial of Soviet citizens in a Communist country.

The prosecutor said that he left a confession in which he admitted spying for Soviet intelligence in Yugoslavia. It was learned today that the twelve defendants are Soviet citizens.

The charges are collaboration with the enemy during the war and espionage and hostile activities against the Government since the Cominform dispute.

INDIA BILL IN PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Dec. 1. (PTI-Reuter): The second reading of the India Consequential Provision Bill will be taken in the British House of Commons on Monday. This was announced to Parliament today.

Bonday's Parliamentary debate on the second reading on the India Bill will be opened by Commonwealth Relations Secretary, Noel Baker and woundup by Commonwealth Relations Under Secretary Patrick Gordon Walker.

The remaining stages of the Bill will be taken on Wednesday and the Government plans to pass it to the House of Lords that evening.

The aim is to have the Bill on the Statute Book by Dec. 16 at the lastest.

A Conservative Party Specialist Committee will meet to consider the India Bill between now and Monday's debate. But the measure is not expected to produce controversy

Mr. Richard A. Butler will be Chief Conservative speaker in the debate.

Conservatives expect that the proceedings on the remaining stages of the Bill in the House of Commons on Wednesday will be relatively brief and uneventful.

FACTS ON SOCIAL EDUCATION

The Bombay City Social Education Committee has educate 190,000 illiterate adults so far. There are nearly 1,000,050 more to be educated.

It makes no distinction and runs 800 classes for Marathi Hindu, Urdu, Gujerati, Kannad and Telegu speaking people of the city. It is the pioneer social education organisation in India.

It costs ten rupees to make one man literate.

The Government of Bombay wants to give first priority to adult social education.

Will every literate help make one man literate? Donate generously?

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.

Previous Closing	29 97
Today's Opening	29.95
Difference	—2
Today's Closing	29.99
Difference	+2

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Dec. 1.

Silver Forward	Rs.	171	8 0
Gold Forward	Rs.	112	10 0
Silver Bullion	Rs.	171	6 0
Silver Mint	Rs.	171	12 0
Gold Ready	Rs.	113	12 0
Sovereign	Rs.	76	4 0

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.

Stock Exchange opening prices:
Anaconda Copper Mining 28-5/8,
General Motors 66-3/8.
United States steel common 24-1/2.
United States steel preference unquoted.—(PTI-Reuter).

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 1.

Local market observed narrow fluctuations but closed with a weak undertone.

Fluctuations: Calico opened 267, highest 268, lowest 266-8.

Arvind opened 745, highest 749, lowest 738.

Amoica opened 341, lowest 338.

Deferred opened 1428, lowest 1416, highest 1433.

Closing quotations: Calico 267, Arvind 741, Ambica 340, Deferred 1428.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, Dec. 1 (PTI-Reuter): Following are today's quotations:—

GOVT SECURITIES: Three per cent paper Government of India 97-8 Three per cent 1986 Government of India 97-10 Three per cent 1953-55 Government of India 102 Three per cent Government of Madras 1960 100-2.

BANKS: Travancore 13-12.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 35-12 Mysore 40-12 Travancore 6-6.

PLANTINGS: Chembra 4-9 Cochin Malabar 4-5 Devashola 13-8 Highland Produce 19 Ouchterlony 5-6 Pullangode 1-1 Thirumbadi 1-11-6 T. R. and T. Co. 5-8

TEXTILES Bangalore Woollen 218 Buckingham 143 Buckingham Pref. 188 Cambodia 10- Coimbatore CM 121-8 Lakshmi 61 Madura 37-12 Mettur 312 Radhakrishna 144 Rajalakshmi 58 Ranga Vilas 46-8 Trav. Rayons 4-3 Trichinopoly 9-13.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 6; F A C T 4-9 India Cement 17-11.—

Kashmir Premier Leaves For New Delhi

JAMMU, Dec. 1 (PTI): Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah, Kashmir Premier, left for New Delhi today by air on his way to Lake Success. He is scheduled to leave for America on Dec. 5 reaching there in the third week of Dec.

ASSAM RAIL LINK BUILT AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1 (PTI): The Assam rail link, nearly 200 miles long connecting Kishenganj in North Bihar with the existing railway line in Assam to the north of Brahmaputra has been completed ahead of schedule and the line will be opened for goods traffic in the next few days, it is learnt.

This link which has considerable strategic importance and economic potentialities cost the Exchequer about ten crores. Jute and tea from Assam will be transported to Calcutta by this route. Until now, India had to depend on the East Bengal Railway of Pakistan for transportation of goods to and from Assam.

GREAT DIFFICULTIES

Indian engineers and labour who built the line had to contend against great odds. A large part of the line passes through the thick forests of the Himalayan foothills infested by tigers and wild elephants.

In many tracks traversed by the line, the annual rainfall amounts to about 200 inches. The builders had to fight a ceaseless battle against malaria and other malignant fevers. About a dozen bridges had to be constructed and the task presented almost insurmountable difficulties.

The workmen came mostly from Orissa, Bihar and the United Provinces.

Where the new line passed through tea gardens and other fertile areas, compensation was paid for the land taken for the line.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Dec. 1 (PTI-Reuter). Although there was less buoyancy in London Stock Exchange today than as yesterday, prices were well maintained. Small gains were sprinkled over broad list and undertone remained firm.

Giltedged stocks were hesitant in initial dealings but soon resumed their recent uptrend. Gains of one-eighth to quarter-)percent were shown on the day.

Movements in industrials were confined to better class issues. They encountered some investment buying and moved slightly higher.

Speculators were busy in Japanese bonds. Buying found market unwilling sellers and prices closed one to two points up. Other foreign bonds were quietly steady.

Oil shares again recorded firmness but the interest was small. Scattred buying orders were sufficient to create gains of 132 in leaders.

Foreign rails and utilities stirred to life on inquiry for selected Brazilian and Argentine issues. African gold shares were wanted by local operators. Kaffir low graders and Free-Staters made useful gains.

SCALE DOWN BALANCES

Motion Tabled In Commons

LONDON, Dec. 1 (PTI-Reuter): Two Conservative members of Parliament are calling on the British Government to scale down Sterling Balances "by entering counter-claims to the holders of those balances for goods supplied and services rendered during the war".

The motion, asking the Government "to implement its obligations" has been tabled in the House of Commons by Colonel O. E. Crosthwaite-Eyre and Mr. Walter Fletcher.

The motion will not necessarily be debated.

Colonel Crothwaite-Eyre asked Sir Stafford Cripps in Parliament on Tuesday what action the Government had taken to secure agreement from the countries holding such balances to refrain from drawing upon them or accept counter-claims by Britain for services rendered during the war

Sir Stafford said a number of claims for war stores, fixed military assets and so forth had already been accepted and settled while some were still outstanding and would, they hoped, be settled before long.

The Financial Editor of the Manchester Guardian today suggested that a round table conference should be called with nations which are creditors of Britain to discuss the Sterling Balances problem.

Sir Stafford Cripps Chancellor of the Exchequor said in Parliament last month that agreements covering the release of Sterling Balances were now in force with Brazil Ceylon, Egypt India, Iraq, Israel, Pakistan, Sweden and Uruguay. Total releases to these countries in the first nine months of 1949 amounted to £206,000,000.

LIMITING RELEASES

Government viewpoint is believed to be that it has dealt with the problem as expeditiously as possible that it has been limiting releases from the Sterling Balances for some years and is anxious to limit them more.

It is pointed out certain Sterling Balance holders instead of drawing upon them, have in fact been increasing them steadily since the war ended—Australia and New Zealand being examples.

Quarters close to the Government observed that unilateral renunciation of debts would be a serious step for a country like Britain—banker of the Sterling Area—to contemplate they added that these questions could be settled only by agreement.

Rape And Mustard Crop Forecast

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, (By Mail.)

The final forecast of the area under rape and mustard crop for the year 1948-49 is 1,530,000 acres as against 1,472,000 acres of the previous year and shows an increase of 3.9 per cent according to a Press note of the Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Pakistan Government.

The final forecast of the yield of this crop for the year 1948-49 is 265,000 tons as against 254,000 tons of the previous year and shows an increase of 4.3 per cent.

There was a general increase in the yield of this crop throughout Pakistan with the exception of Baluchistan and Bahawalpur State.

KARACHI COTTON MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Dec. 1.

Cotton Sind N. T. 74 Punjab 289 F. 79 Four F 73. Steady on keen export enquiry for ready deliveries to meet freight engagements.

Yesterday's business 400 bales Arrivals 3300 Exports 8990 bales of which 6210 for Continental ports 2700 for Hongkong and Shanghai.

Cottonseeds N. T. Ready 5 13 January 5 7 8 easy.

Gold 98 Sovereigns 64 4. Steady.

Jute goods price continue advancing daily owing fresh arrivals from India stopped.

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent)

HAPUR MANDI, Dec. 1.

Silver opened 170-9, later 170-2, Gold opened 112-12. Unsteady.

Bardana ready red 114, white 128, Chat 114, March 128.

Gur ready 15-8 to 15. Shakkar 18, Fagan opened 14, later 14-0-9. Arrivals 4000 mds. Quiet

Sarson 33. Taraseed 28-8 to 27, Groundnut 16 to 22, Cottonseed 15, Mustardoil 90, Linseedoil 56, Oilcake 11-7, Oats 11, Maize 15, Bejhar 13, Guwar 12. Peas ready 15-4, Mangsir 15-4, Maha 14-8, Jeth 11-7. Arhar ready 11-14, Mangsir 11-6-6, Maha 11-6-6, Maha 11-6-6, Jeth 10-15. Urd 16. Moong 20. Masoor 13-4 to 15.

No Change In Sale Of Silver Or Gold Without Notice

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Reserve Bank of India informed the President of the Bombay Bullion Association Ltd. today that at least three days notice will be given when any change in the sale of either silver or gold was to be effected it was learnt here.

This clarification follows certain confusion that ensued from the wording of the notification issued by the Bank on Nov 26 that "due notice" of any intention to effect change in the sale of silver policy will be given to the market through the Board of the Bullion Association.

COAL STRIKE IN AMERICA

Lewis Changes Tactics

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (PTI-Reuter): Less than 11 hours after the official start of a nation-wide colliery strike, the miners' leader Mr. John L. Lewis ordered the men to start as from Monday a three-day working week.

He told them to work the first three days only of each week until agreements were reached with individual companies.

In abandoning his former demand for a nation-wide agreement, he was considered to be guarding against a possible revolt by the men who were grumbling about loss of earnings before Christmas.

Mr. Lewis also staved off Government intervention by his change of strategy A declaration of an emergency is regarded as remote while the mines are at least producing coal three days per week.

UDAY SHANKAR IN U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (PTI-Reuter Uday Shankar and his company of Indian dancers will make their first professional appearance in the United States late this month when they play a three-week engagement at a local theatre.

The engagement of the troupe which consists of 15 dancers and musicians will start on December 27.

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For possessing wheat in excess of the possession limit without a permit and supplying the same unauthorisedly KESHAVJI HARISH was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 2,050 or in default to undergo six months' rigorous imprisonment.

For failing to declare stocks of sugar, GULAM RAJA MANSOORI was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 300 or in default to undergo six months' rigorous imprisonment.

For selling bread unlawfully and at a higher than the controlled price, MOHOMED VAKIL JINOOKHAN was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 200 or in default to undergo one month's simple imprisonment on the first count and one day's simple imprisonment on the second count.

For serving eatables to more than 24 persons, Miss ALLO MOTIBHOY CHINOY was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 50 or in default to undergo one month's simple imprisonment.

Sonny Tufts and Rhys Williams in "The Crooked Way", at Strand.

A Tale Of Courage

"THE STRATTON STORY"

A man be down by the blows of fate, but he need not be out; this is the message of "The Stratton Story", the real life story of a baseball star who lives to make a comeback even though his leg has been amputated. Coming to the Metro this week, the stars of this fine movie are James Stewart, June Allyson and Frank Morgan.

A tale of courage in the face of overwhelming adversity, the film traces the career of Monty Stratton, a promising youngster who is picked up by a former baseball star and groomed into the most sensational pitcher of his time. Stratton goes from triumph to triumph, marries the girl of his choice, is blest with a son, and stands at the top of his career.

Tragedy strikes when he is severely injured in a hunting accident, and his leg has to come off. A deadly torpor settles over him and bitter disillusionment and despair seem his only future. But the spark of the Divine that is in every man triumphs at length. Stratton learns to use false limbs, practises pitching in spite of his awful handicap, and finally makes a come-back in the major leagues.

Stewart's characterisation of Monty Stratton is a finely graded piece of acting; the boyish enthusiasm, the easy self-confidence of his successful period, and finally the heartbreaks of his days of adversity are depicted with a sincerity and restraint that are a pleasure to watch. As the wife who never loses faith in her man, June Allyson has contributed a warm, human portraval.

Sam Wood has fully brought out the emotional content of the screenplay but the film has an unfortunate tendency to drag in some parts, and a little judicious editing seems called for. The sporting scene is depicted with realism, and several real life baseball players take part. "The Stratton Story" is a vivid documentary on the triumph of courage over the forces of despair.

DRAMA OF REVENGE AND BRUTALITY

With no pulling of punches, Benedict Bogeaus' starkly realistic "The Crooked Way" is a dramatisation of the powerful radio play "No Blade Too Sharp". This film is pretty strong meat and is definitely not recommended for the squeamish, some of the scenes being pure brutality, but lovers of realism will enjoy this powerful film showing at the Strand.

War hero John Payne is discharged from hospital, a victim of permanent amnesia. Going back to his old haunts, he discovers that his past has been anything but placid. He finds that he has been a notorious gangster in his pre-amnesia days, and not only has to contend with the suspicion of the police but the hostility of his former gang whom he had evidently double-crossed. Though he finds that he no longer has criminal tendencies, he finds it very difficult to convince anyone. Rather than run away, he decides to clear up the situation once and for all. He is horribly beaten up, narrowly escapes with his life, and ultimately has a show-down with the gang-boss in a deserted warehouse, at long last winning the freedom he so deeply desires.

In the role of the amnesia victim, John Payne has a part that calls for the finest acting and he has fully lived up to his opportunities. The mental confusion and the spiritual anguish of the character are forcefully presented, and the portrayal is a personal triumph for Payne who generally specialises in very much lighter roles.

As his wife, Ellen Drew had to play a somewhat complex part, depicting a gradual change from the most violent loathing and hatred to the deepest love. Sonny Tufts has given a splendid performance as the gangster who has sworn vengeance on Payne. The artistic success of this film is in very large measure due to the forceful direction of Robert Florey, who has brought out all the suspense and brute vigour of the powerful script.

Socialist Convention

RAJKOT, Dec. 1 (PTI)—The Saurashtra Socialist Convention will be held in Porbandar on December 18 under the presidentship of Mr. Achut Patwardhan.

This decision was taken at the meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee of Saurashtra Socialists here yesterday.

FOREIGN FILMS THIS WEEK

Gay Romantic Comedy At The Eros

MADE from a series of highly improbable ingredients, Universal-International's "Once More My Darling", the current attraction at the Eros, is nevertheless a highly entertaining movie.

We have Robert Montgomery ordered by the Government to go after a notorious jewel thief, who has been presenting some fabulous gems to pretty debutante Ann Blyth. One of Montgomery's assignments is to make love to Ann. He does not have much to do in this line, however, because she develops a violent infatuation for him the moment she sets eyes on him, and her furious and completely unabashed love-making soon has him at his wits' end trying to stave her off.

There are some hilarious complications when Ann begins courting Robert right out in public, and the climax is reached when Montgomery finds he has a most willing bride-to-be on his hands and no way of getting rid of her. After some hectic fisticuffs with several would-be protectors of Ann, Robert finds that he is in love with her after all, and surrenders meekly.

Robert Montgomery, handsome, dashing, debonair, is still no match for the exhilarating Miss Blyth who romps through the picture with a gay abandon that must be seen to be believed. She completely steals the picture with her portrayal of the man-hunting Tomboy. Brisk direction has kept the story moving at a good speed, and this light, carefree comedy should prove welcome to all lovers of laughter.

A scene from "Wake of the Red Witch" at New Empire.

VIRILE PERFORMANCE BY JOHN WAYNE

"The Wake Of The Red Witch" Comes To New Empire

AN ADAPTATION of the best-selling novel of the same name, Republic's "The Wake Of The Red Witch" is a thrilling tale of adventure on the high seas, of long-standing feuds and the murders that men are prepared to commit for the woman they love. The film opens at the New Empire this week.

Virile John Wayne plays the master of a ship trading in the East Indies. Luther Adler, biggest shipowner in these parts, is Wayne's rival for the hand of Gail Russell. Losing his sweetheart to his rival, Wayne sends the Red Witch to the sea bottom with a fortune in bullion on board. The ensuing vendetta between Wayne and Adler continues with increasing bitterness with each one trying to break the other, by fair means or foul, and does not terminate till Wayne is killed while trying to recover the scuttled bullion.

A red-blooded melodrama, this film boasts some exciting scenes under the sea, including a battle to the death with a giant octopus. Wayne, every inch a man, does a fine piece of work in an exacting role. Adler, suave, cold calculating, unhurriedly Satanic, permeates his part with a deep treacherous villainy. As the unfortunate cause of all this hate, Gail Russel imparts a sense of helplessness and pathos.

Much of the intensely dramatic quality of this film was lost through excessive use of the flash-back technique which definitely impeded the continuity of the story. Henry Daniell gives a suavely cynical performance as Gail's father, the direction was in the hands of Edward Ludwig, while the film was produced by Edmund Grainger.

Technicolor Musical Comes To Town

"Look For The Silver Lining", the current attraction at the Regal, presents the life of Marilyn Miller, one of the greatest vaudeville artistes of the American stage. The film introduces June Haver as the twinkle-toed star of the fabulous twenties, and has famed dancer Ray Bolger cast as her dancing partner Jack Donohue.

Old time favourites such as "Look For The Silver Lining", "Time On My Hands" and "A Kiss In The Dark" are additional attractions in a picture that has been produced lavishly, with gorgeous settings adding an authentic flavour to the colourful stage life of the period.

Vivacious June Haver is a natural choice for the role of Marilyn Miller, and she has some fine numbers with that great dancer Ray Bolger, who also injects the picture with his peculiar brand of comedy. More comedy is supplied by Charlie Ruggles, Walter Catlett and the inimitable S. Z. Sakall. This lavishly produced film will appeal to those who have a nostalgic yearning for the famous melodies of twenty years ago.

FILM PERSONALITIES MEET

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. Joseph A. McConville, President of Columbia Pictures International Corporation, who is on a round-the-world tour of the Corporations foreign branches, was given an opportunity of meeting prominent men and women in the Indian film world on Tuesday, when Mr. Keki Modi, of Western India Theatres Ltd. gave a party in his honour at the Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay.

The Deputy High Commissioner for the U.K. in Bombay and Mrs. Kitson and the Consul-General for the U.S.A. and Mrs. Timberlake were among the large gathering present.

CINEMA DIARY

REGAL:
"LOOK FOR THE SILVER LINING" starring June Haver, Ray Bolger, Gordon MacRae.
NEW EMPIRE:
"WAKE OF THE RED WITCH" starring John Wayne, Gail Russell.
METRO:
"THE STRATTON STORY" starring James Stewart, June Allyson.
STRAND:
"THE CROOKED WAY" starring John Payne and Sonny Tufts, Ellen Drew.
AURORA:
"ROMEO AND JULIET" starring Norma Shearer, Leslie Howard, John Barrymore.

"Benelux" To Grow Into "Fritalux"

PARIS, Nov. 30. (P.T.I.-Reuter): Experts of five countries today started detailed talks on trade liberalisation plans which may lead to new economic union, "Fritalux" linking France and Italy with the Benelux group (Belgium, Holand and Luxembourg).

Preliminary studies started here yesterday under the chairmanship of M. Herve Alphand, head of the Economic Division of the French Foreign Office.

NEW BLOOD PLASMA SUBSTITUTE

Dextran, a blood plasma substitute described as "one of the biggest discoveries since penicilling", is now in production in a British factory. This factory is the first production unit in the Commonwealth to manufacture the substitute in its complete form, ready for transfusion into a patient.

Dextran is a glucose-like material produced by special bacterial fermentation of cane or beet sugar. Besides having the advantage of being virus-free, it is said to have proved itself extremely stable under almost any conditions of storage.—L.P.S.

75 SQUARE MILES HIT BY TIDAL WAVE

Rs 28 Crores Damage In Godavari District

MADRAS, Dec. 1 (PTI).

MR. H. SITARAMA REDDI, Minister for Revenue, Madras, who returned here today after a four-day tour of the cyclone-affected districts of East and West Godavari, said that the worst damage had been caused by the tidal wave. He confirmed the official estimate of damages to property and food crop at Rs. 28 crores.

The Minister said that the tidal wave was responsible for the unprecedented damage over an area of 75 square miles round about Amalapuram, Rajole and Narasapur in the Godavari belt. An area of one and half lakhs acres where food crops used to be raised had now been silted. The question of removing salt deposits by a process of leeching would receive the immediate attention of the Government he said.

Officials of the Public Works and the railway departments would meet at Dowleswaram in East Godavari, on December 3 to consider steps to be taken for leeching and providing irrigation facilities for raising crops in the Godavari area.

MADRAS PARTITION COUNCIL

Plea For Inclusion Of Kannadiga Member

HUBLI, Nov. 30 (PTI).—"Now, it appears the Madras Partition Council will consist of Andhra and Tamil members only though Karnatak has a vital say in the matter. In that case I cannot help remarking that a most desperate situation is being forced on Kannadigas", said Mr. V. T. Magadi, General Secretary, the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee in a statement issued today on the reported direction of the Government of India to Madras Government to set up a Partition Council with equal representation to Andhra and Tamil members of the Madras Legislature.

Mr. Magadi added: "If the reported direction is true it is most unfortunate the Congress Working Committee omitted to consult the K.P.C.C. The Working Committee acted upon the A.P.C.C. resolution to form the Andhra Province comprising the so-called "undisputed" Andhra districts without calling for K.P.C.C.'s objections."

Madhyabharat Zamindari Bill

GWALIOR, Dec. 1. (PTI).

Mr. T. S. Gokhale, Revenue Minister, introduced the Zamindari Abolition Bill in the Madhyabharat Legislative Assembly yesterday.

The Bill provides for the acquisition of intermediaries rights, of proprietorship over the tenancy land, abadi sites, communal land and village forests barring Khudkashit, the homesteads and its appurtenant lands, on payment of compensation on a sliding scale.

F. A. O. BUDGET DISCUSSIONS

U. S. Opposes India's Move

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (PTI-Reuter)—The United States today opposed a move in the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation to contributions on the principle of "capacity-to-pay".

The move, led by Australia, Canada, and India and supported by most of the soft currency countries, came as the conference struggled with the problems of meeting a deficit of one million dollars in its budget and one and half million dollars for moving from Washington to Rome.

Mr. Ralph Roberts (United States) today urged the conference in committee to adopt a new scale of contributions that would increase the assessments of many soft currency countries while maintaining those of the United States at about the same level.

In the face of protests from delegations of soft currency countries Mr Roberts argued that it would be "unhealthy" for F.A.O. to be "unduly dependent" on the support of one member.

The United States Government, he said, awaited a 25 per cent maximum for the contribution of any one nation, although it was willing to accept a percentage of 27.10 temporarily.

Mr. B. K. Nehru (India) argued that any criteria other than "capacity to pay" in establishing assessments would be inequitable.

He said that the scale urged by the United States bore little relation to the relative ability of members to pay and suggested the adoption of a scale used by the United Nations which has an official ceiling of 3-1/3 percent for any one member.

CHARACTER AMONG YOUTH

Rajaji On How To Get Full Benefit From Freedom

CUTTACK, Nov. 30. (PTI): The Governor-General, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, said here today that with the adoption of the new constitution it was necessary that they should develop young men and women with character to take up the responsibility of administration and the building up of the country so as to derive the full benefit of the freedom that Mahatma Gandhi had given them. He was speaking at a public meeting sponsored by "Mahatab Subarna Jayanti" Celebration Committee.

U. N. CRITICISED IN LORDS

Back Seat Driving In Colonial Matters

LONDON, Dec. 1. (P.T.I-Reuter): Lord Listowel, Minister of State for Colonial Affairs, protested in the House of Lords yesterday against "back seat driving" by the United Nations in British colonial matters.

They seemed unwilling or unable to draw the dividing line between supervision of trust territories and interference in British colonial administration all along the line, he said.

Britain, he said in a debate on Britain's African colonies placed her trust territories voluntarily in trusteeship to avoid suspicion that she had annexed colonies from a vanquished enemy.

The proper role of the United Nations was surely to watch, criticise, admonish if necessary and supervise generally the conduct of the administering authority and not take any part in the administration process.

"We cannot allow any outside authority to usurp a function we regard as essential to sound administration", he said.

The clause of the United Nations Charter placing Britain under an obligation to give information about economic, educational and social conditions in the British colonies was being used as a means of encroaching upon her "unqualified responsibility for our own colonies".

MCNEIL CHALLENGES VYSHINSKY

Tell World Number Of Russians Under Arms

PLUSHING MEADOWS, Dec. 1. (PTI-Reuter: Mr Hector McNeil, British Minister of State, challenged the Soviet Union in the United Nations General Assembly yesterday to tell the world how many men it had under arms.

He was speaking during the debate on the rival East-West plans for world peace and addressed himself directly to the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Vyshinsky.

"The Soviet Union has at least four million men under arms whereas we have cut down own forces from four million to 720,000", he said.

"Our figures can be verified. But Mr. Vyshinsky has never offered to let his figures be verified".

SEN ELECTED MEMBER WORLD TRADE UNION

CALCUTTA, Dec. 1, (PTI): Mr. Deben Sen, M. L. A. (West Bengal), leader of the Indian Delegation to the Free World Trade Unions Congress now holding its session in London, has been elected to the Constitution Committee of the Congress, according to a cable received here today.

Mr. Ram Shanker Sinha, another Indian Delegate has been appointed as Adviser to Mr. Sen on this Committee.

France To Deration Sugar

PARIS, December 1. (PTI-Reuter): The French Council of Foreign Ministers decided early today to de-ration sugar, rice and cooking oil, leaving coffee as the only rationed food in the province.

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Increasing Trade Among Islamic Countries

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATIONS

KARACHI, Nov. 30, (PTI-Reuter): Adoption of the metric system for their currencies, weights and measures by all Muslim countries to help the flow of trade was recommended today by the Trade Committee of the Islamic Economic Conference here.

The Committee, whose deliberations are considered here as being most important for the outcome of the Conference, today completed the report under the Chairmanship of Taghi E'Tesam of Persia.

All the recommendations are aimed at increasing the flow of trade within the Muslim world.

It suggests that a series of bilateral trade agreements be concluded with a balance of trade established, where possible, to avoid payment difficulties.

Reciprocal preferences are also recommended and countries with common boundaries are asked to accord each other concessions to increase frontier traffic.

FREEDOM OF TRANSIT

The Trade Committee also recommends that each Islamic country should have freedom of transit through other member States in accordance with the International Trade Organisation Charter drawn up at Havana and urged all members to accord non-discriminatory treatment to the nationals of other Muslim nations wishing to start businesses in their territory.

EXHIBITION

The Governor-General of Pakistan Khwaja Nazimuddin, today opened an international commercial and industrial exhibition in connection with the above Conference which is expected to last about a month.

Detention Of U. S. Envoy In Mukden

Twelve Countries Protest To Chinese Red Authorities

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Twelve countries have protested or will protest to the Chinese Communist authorities in Peking against the detention of Mr. Angus Ward, United States Consul-General in Mukden, the State Department announced today.

This action was the result of a personal appeal by Mr. Dean Acheson, United States Secretary of State, to 30 countries.

The Department announced that favourable replies came from Australia, Austria, Belgium, Egypt, France, India, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Britain and the Philippines.

No reaction came from the Soviet Union, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Poland or Rumania

Those sympathetic to Mr. Acheson's appeal, but having no diplomatic or consular representation in Communist China were Burma, Cuba, Freece, Mexico, Peru, Siam, Turkey and Venezuela.

Portugal replied she was sympathetic but would take no action.

The Department added that a final decision had not yet been made by Canada, Denmark, Panama or Switzerland.

20 PAINTINGS FOR NATIONAL MUSEUM

Udaipur Ruler's Gift

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30.

His Highness the Maharaja of Udaipur, Maharaj-Pramukh of Rajasthan, has presented to the National Museum 29 paintings which were lent by him for the Indian Art Exhibition at Burlington House, London and later on for the exhibition in Government House, New Delhi. The Maharaja has taken this decision in response to an appeal made by the Government of India on behalf of the National Museum.

The value of the gift lies in a set of about a dozen paintings showing portraits of Mughal Princes, grandees and famous persons of that period including fine portraits of Shah Jahan, Malik Ambar and Iradat Khan The most important, however, is a fine portrait of the well-known musician Tanson. These portraits were drawn by the court-painters of the Mughals and formed part of the royal albums as the entries on their back show. The dates when the paintings were first presented to the emperor and the names of their successive custodians (tahvildars) who kept charge of them, are also mentioned therein. The set includes a signed bird painting by the famous painter Ustad Mansoor of the Jehangir period and portraits of half a dozen rulers of the Udaipur House which are specimens of that sub-school of portrait painting which flourished if Rajputana and was inspired by the Mughal School of Portraiture. This school of painting flourished in the Rajputana States and reached the highest point of perfection during the 18th century.

The paintings are now on show in the paintings' galley of the National Museum at the Government House.

Doctorate For Maj.-Gen. Chaudhury

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Dec. 1 (PTI): The Osmania University conferred at a special convocation this morning the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) on its Chancellor, Major-General J. N Chaudhury, Military Governor of Hyderabad.

Speaking on the occasion, Major-General Chaudhury said if those who were associated with the conduct of the affairs of this University pursued their policy on right lines, which they were doing now, the University could have a tremendous effect not only on Hyderabad, but also all over South India and India itself.

Nawab Ali Yavar Jung, Vice-Chancellor of the University, said that Major-General Chaudhury had had a distinguished career as a soldier and had now crowned it with his equally distinguished record as an administrator. He thus combined achievement in the arts both of war and of peace.

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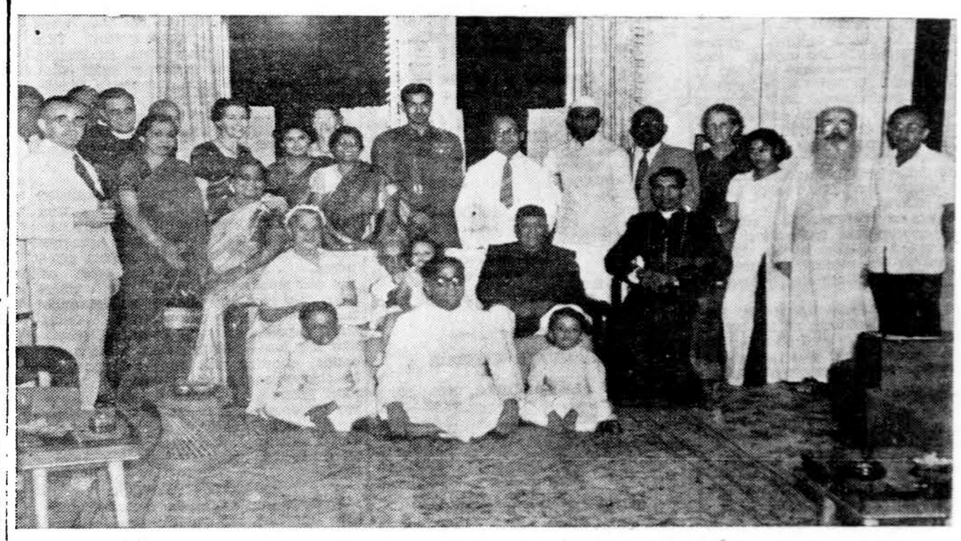

Mr. Joachim Alva, the out-going Sheriff of Bombay held a dinner party at his residence which was attended by His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, Lady Maharaj Singh and the Roman Catholic Bishop, the Right Rev. Gracious, besides other distinguished guests.

PROTECTIVE DUTIES ON ALUMINIUM

Parliament Passes Neogy's Bill

NEW DELHI Dec. 1 (P.T.I.).

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT today took into consideration the Bill made by Mr. K. C. Neogy, Commerce Minister, to amend the Indian Tariff Act, 1934, in order to provide for the levy of protective duties on aluminium.

A duty of 30 per cent 'ad valorem' had already been imposed in pursuance of the recommendations of the Tariff Board and its continuance necessitated legislation by Parliament, in order to make the protection effective.

Commending the Bill to the House, Mr. Neogy emphasised the importance of the Aluminium Industry in the economy of the country in respect of non-ferrous metal. The Tariff Board, he said, had recommended protection on the principle of enhancement of import duty as was now proposed and the payment of a bounty for the purpose of relieving the Industry concerned. A special Official Committee was appointed which also agreed that protection should be given along with the provision of a bounty so that the price of the commodity might be kept as low as possible.

As the interim arrangement under which a pool was operating for the purpose of fixing the prices of the commodity was about to breakdown, the Government had to decide upon taking emergent action to give effect to the proposals. This was done by the virtue of special provisions in the Protective Duty Act which required to be subsequently enacted by the Parliament.

Giving comparative figures of the prices of non-ferrous metals, Mr. Neogy claimed that the price of aluminium alone had come down from Rs. 84 in 1939 to Rs. 75 per cwt. now. The Aluminium Industry was not satisfied with the amount of protection given to them but the devaluation had come to their aid, because the main competition came from Canada whose products would now cost more here.

The protection that was being given would not affect the consumers. For the present the protection would be for three years and the Tariff Board would undertake further enquiry. It was proposed to reduce the payment of subsidy year after year during this three years, because the Government hoped that in course of time, the cost of production would go down.

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari wanted that more information should be given to the members about the report of the Tariff Board and cost of production etc. before calling on them to enact the measure.

FOREIGN CAPITAL

Mr. B. Das (Orissa) while supporting the Bill wanted the Government to ascertain to what extent foreign capital dominated Indian Industry to which protection was sought to be given. Defending protection for the Indian Aluminium Industry, Mr. Das said that the Canadian Aluminium Industry was a cartel and might try to create a monopoly for itself in aluminium. It was, however, necessary to see whether any Indian aluminium company was dominated by the Canadian cartel and whether any of the Indian directors were mere "stooges" of the cartel. He suggested that the Tariff Board should continue to keep an eye on the Aluminium Industry, which he considered very important from the point of view of security. If necessary, the Tariff Board should again go into the question of bounty for the industry.

Mr. Biswanath Das, former Premier of Orissa, expressed "complete dissatisfaction" with the recommendations of the Tariff Board and the way the Government had been giving effect to them.

DEVELOPING BAUXITE INDUSTRY

Mr. Das said that they had not been told how much money would go into the "coffers of the industrialists" by the proposed grant of protection to the Aluminium Industry and what the industrialists intended to do to develop the industry in the next three years.

He wanted to know what steps were being taken to develop the Bauxite Industry in the country, so that India might not have to depend on countries like Canada for aluminium ingots and such other things.

He appealed to the Government to develop this industry at a place like Kolhapur where hydro-electric power and bauxite were both available. In that case, production would not only be far cheaper, but in times of stress, "strain on the transport system will be avoided."

Mr. R. K. Sidhwa said that as he was "helpless", he would give the Minister his "qualified support". It was an insult to the House not to have circulated to members that Tariff Board's reports and to call upon them to accept its recommendations.

Mr. Sidhwa said that while industries should be protected, the consumer's interests would have to be duly safeguarded. The Tariff Board today seemed to be under the impression that right or wrong, they should grant protection. That policy should be revised immediately.

For seventeen years, he went on, protection had been granted to the Sugar Industry and still it was not able to produce sugar at a reasonable price, let alone at a competitive price. If this or any other industry refused to "behave", Government should take over the management. This would not mean nationalisation and hence no payment of compensation was involved.

The Aluminium Industry, he felt, could be self-supporting even without protection.

Government should give priority to the import of machine-tool, steel and hydro-electric equipment. It was no use spending the available foreign exchange on more tractors.

He wanted the cabinet as a whole to adopt a co-ordinated policy. Today the Food Commissioner wanted more food to be grown, another Ministry wanted more sugarcane at the cost of food crops, a third Ministry more cotton and a fourth more jute.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Mr. P. D. Himatsingka (West Bengal), giving his "wholehearted support to the Bill, said the Industry needed protection and the country should give it. The Bill was based on the recommendations of the Tariff Board which had been placed before the Standing Advisory Committee for Commerce and the Committee had approved it. They had to make the country self-sufficient and start their own factories instead of depending on imports. "At some stage", he said, "the consumer may have to pay something more, but that is for making the country self-sufficient".

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari: "So that the industrialist can make more profits?"

Mr. Himatsingka said that speaking from personal knowledge of a factory at Asansol, he could say that it was working at a loss and had not even paid dividends on preference shares.

Chaudhuri Ranbir Singh (East Punjab) said that in the present economic situation prevailing in the country, protection to industries should be given after careful thought. Excepting industries that related to defence, he wanted protection to be restricted to only those industries which could withstand foreign competition after two or three years.

He was against concentration of industry in cities like Bombay and Calcutta, and suggested that the aluminium industry should be started in the East Punjab where the Bengal project was expected. when completed to supply enough power.

FUTURE OF TARIFF BOARD

Location Of Industry To Be Determined

Mr. Neogy referred to the criticisms against the Tariff Board and said the whole future of the Board rested on the recommendations to be made by the Fiscal Commission.

The need for protection to the aluminium industry had been recommended by two tariff boards, the composition of each of which had been different. The Commerce Minister said the Government had had no hand in the location of the industry and they could not be criticised. In future, it was definitely Government' sintention to determine the location of the industry on a planned basis having regard to facilities like availability of raw material.

CONSUMER'S INTERESTS

The Commerce Minister denied that the interests of the consumer had not been safeguarded. He said there could be no better case from the consumers' point of view than the present measure. Half of the difference between the imported cost and manufacturing cost would be met by protection and the other half by Government's subsidies to the industry. These bounties would depend on the cost of production and so that industry manufacturing at a lower rate would not get any undue benefit.

Mr. Neogy agreed that one of the concerns to which protection was being extended had in its capital structure only a minority Indian interests. He drew the attention of the House in this connection to the Prime Minister's policy statement on foreign capital, wherein he had said that the existing foreign companies would not suffer from any disability and they would get the same benefit in the matter of protection as an Indian concern. Replying to a querry from Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar, the Commerce Minister said that the foreign concern also would be paid the bounties. "We are protecting a specific industry and not any industrial concern."

The periodical inspection and enquiry by the Tariff Board was the best protection against inefficiency.

He hoped that the House was not going to question the policy of protection itself. It was only due to protection that industries like the steel and textiles had flourished in India and today the price of Indian steel was the lowest in the world. It was not right to state that by protection we are merely spoon-feeding inefficiency."

The House went through all the stages of the enactment of the Bill without any further discussion and passed the same.

DELHI BUSES

The House then resumed discussion on Mr. K. Santhanam's motion that the bill to provide for the establishment of a road transport authority in Delhi be referred to a select committee.

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari (Madras) said that the Government made a "bad bargain" in acquiring the assets of the original owners, who got away with a "tidy sum". He was not proud of the manner in which buses were being run in the capital. The old buses looked awful and the new ones, though clean outside, were quite different inside.

With the exception of the "beautiful clean, cream-coloured buses" provided specially for members of the Constituent Assembly, the seats in Delhi's buses did not appear to be disinfected. Their whole atmosphere was one of filth and squalor.

Mr. Thirumala Rao (Madras) said that the old G.N.I.T. was one of the worst service in the country. It was an "exploiting service mainly intended to enrich a few capitalists at the cost of the public." The D.T.S. had not proved an efficient substitute but he was glad that one of the worst transport systems in the country had been replaced.

The House agreed to the motion seeking to refer the bill to a select committee which was asked to report by December 12. The House adjourned till tomorrow.

QUESTION HOUR IN PARLIAMENT

No Closure Of Indian Embassies Abroad

REDUCTION OF STAFF SOUGHT AS ECONOMIC MEASURE

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1 (PTI).

THE questions of closure of Indian embassies abroad and economy in the functioning of Indian legations were raised in Parliament today during question hour by Mr. Arun Chandra Guha.

Dr. B. V. Keskar, Deputy Minister said that no embassy or legation had been closed during the year, nor was it proposed to close any. Staffs had, however, been reduced.

In reply to a supplementary whether it was proposed to add to the number of legations, Pandit Nehru said: "It is not proposed to add to the number excepting in very special cases as might arise, one such case in view being Abyssinia.

Mr. Kamath asked whether it was proposed to replace the ambassador who had returned to India. Pandit Nehru replied: "So far ambassadors from one or two countries have returned and they are not replaced. Normally speaking, we do not want to incur additional expenditure but where necessary they will be replaced. Otherwise, Charge d'Affaires will be asked to carry on.

Prof. Ranga: "What emergency has arisen in regard to Abyssinia that we should send an ambassador there?"

Pandit Nehru: "There is no question of emergency in any sense but the fact is that the Government of Abyssinia sent their representative a long time ago and expressed their earnest desire that we should reciprocate. It is difficult and almost discourteous to delay the appointment for a long time. Otherwise there is no emergency".

AMALGAMATION

Replying to Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyengar, Pandit Nehru said that amalgamation of embassies could not be done. "As a matter of fact", said the Prime Minister, "right from the beginning when we started expansion of our foreign missions, we tried to do that with the best of our ability, but other countries did not like it. For instance, three countries in Scandinavia, Sweden, Denmark and Finland are under one, so far as our mission is concerned. Another Scandinavian country could easily be added to it but it does not agree to the arrangement. Difficulties arise in some cases in the Middle-East and Western Europe where one mission is connected with other countries.

Pandit Mukhat Bihari Lal: What economy is proposed to be effected?

Pandit Nehru: In respect of reduction of staff especially in the publicity set-up, the economy will be little over rupees four lakhs a year.

SAILING VESSELS

Mr. K. C. Neogy, Commerce Minister, said in Parliament today in reply to Mr. R. K. Sidhwa that the number of sailing vessels on the West and East coasts in India was about two thousand five hundred with a total tonnage of about one hundred and fifty thousand. The recommendations of the Sailing Vessels Committee would be examined further on receipt of the replies of the interests concerned.

INSURANCE

Mr. Neogy told Dr. Mon Mohan Das that seven insurance companies registered nuder the Insurance Act had closed their business from August 15, 1947 to date. Three out of these were known to have gone into liquidation, two were amalgamated with other insurers and the other two merely ceased to do fresh business.

KASHMIR BREACH

Pandit Nehru said in answer to Mr. R. L. Malaviya that there were numerous serious violations of 'cease-fire' arrangements by Pakistan troops in Kashmir in the first half of this year. After the signing of a 'cease-fire' agreement in July 1949, there had been only a few minor breaches of the agreement. These had been amicably settled. In the serious violations to which he had referred, the people living in the neighbourhood were harassed. UNO observers had been of material assistance in settling the disputes. All possible steps had been taken to protect the life and property of the inhabitants of the border.

ATOMIC ENERGY

Pandit Nehru said in answer to Mr V. C. Kesava Rao that the Government of India had set up an Atomic Energy Commission, which was advised by a Board of Research consisting of nine scientists and by a Cosmic Ray Research Committee consisting of five experts. Steps had been taken to conserve the thorium and allied deposits in India. Export of monazite, the principal source of thorium, was prohibited under the Atomic Energy Act. Only such exports as might be considered desirable in the national interest would be permitted

JAP REPARATIONS

Mr. Neogy said in answer to Lala Raj Kanwar that it could not be stated now whether or when any reparations would become available to India from Japan. The monetary value of the reparations received from Germany by India was about 3 71 crores on September 30, 1949. The total amount of reparation claims submitted on behalf of pre-partition India against Germany was about Rs. 490 crores and against Japan about Rs 2,800 crores.

ENTRY PERMITS

Mr. Mohanlal Saksena, Minister for Rehabilitation, in reply to a question in the Dominion Parliament today said that nearly eight thousand permits for permanent resettlement in India were issued to migrants from Pakistan to India between July 19, 1948 when the permit system was introduced, and October 31, 1949.

Asked whether there had been any infiltration from Pakistan into India without permits, the Minister replied "Yes; but the exact number is not known".

COCOANUT IMPORTS

The Commerce Minister Mr. K. C Neogy characterised the attitude of the Government of the Travancore-Cochin Union in respect of the import of cocoanut as "entirely unreasonable". The Commerce Minister made the remark in reply to a supplementary question during the question hour when Mr. Satish Chandra Samanta asked for information on the amount of copra and cocoanut oil imported from Ceylon.

POWER ALCOHOL

Upto August 1949, 21,68,864 gallons of power alcohol had been produced in India compared with 25,42,000 in 1948 and 22 lakhs gallons in 1947.

The Industries Minister, giving this information at question time in Parliament today, said that petrol and power alcohol were mixed in the ratio of one to four. Prices were controlled by the Provincial Government but Central Government proposed shortly to enforce their enactment passed recently. Permission had been asked for, mainly from Bombay, to convert alcohol distilleries into power alcohol plants and Government was considering the proposals.

Loans and grants sanctioned by the Government of India to Provincial and State Governments for rehabilitation schemes exceeded to total of Rs. 39.27 crores during the three financial years 1947-48, 1948-49 and 1949-50, according to figures given in the Dominion Parliament today by the Hon'ble Shri Mohanlal Saksena, Minister of Rehabilitaton.

The actual expenditure incurred on rehabilitation schemes upto the end of August, 1948 was slightly over Rs. 18.01 crores.

The Minister said: The entire expenditure on reabilitation other than on loans, if incurred on schemes approved by the Government of India, is ultimately borne by the Central Government. Losses on loans, if any, are to be shared on a 50:50 basis with Provincial /State Governments.

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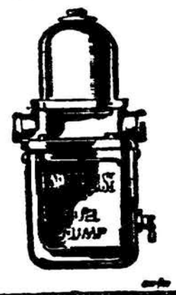

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Narrow Price Movement In Tata Steels

SCATTERED REALISING IN COTTON MILL SHARES

BOMBAY, Dec. 1.

The local Share Bazar was fairly steady today with moderate buying in Steel Shares. At the opening there was scattered selling which was well absorbed in a declining market but as soon as the selling pressure subsided, the market resumed upward tendency.

Tata Steel Defd. Shares opened at Rs. 1432/8 against yesterday's close at Rs. 1430 and declined at Rs. 1420 under scattered long liquidation. Later on there was active buying and Defds. advanced at Rs. 1435. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 297/- and after declining at Rs. 293 improved at Rs. 295. Indian Irons were done at Rs. 29/12 and Bengal Steel Shares changed hands at Rs. 21/14.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1040 and improved at Rs. 1045 on modest support but under renewed liquidation declined at Rs. 1037. Kohinoor Shares were quoted at Rs. 281 and Svadeshi Mill Shares were placed at Rs. 269. Scindias were steady at Rs. 13/14.

Thereafter there was renewed selling and Tata Steel Defds. declined at Rs. 1430 and Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 294. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1035. Central Indias were placed at Rs. 242 and Gokaks were done at Rs. 257/8. Simplex Shares changed hands at Rs. 182/8. Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 279/8.

Associated Cements were quoted at Rs 145. Bombay Burmas were done at Rs. 337/8 and Belapur Sugars were placed at Rs. 205. Central Bank Shares were done at Rs. 77/8 and Tata Powers were quoted at Rs. 1470.

Towards the close business was restricted. Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1430 and Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 295. Bombay Dyeings were quiet at Rs. 1035.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (10-8)	1033 12
Kohinoor Mills (4-2)	280 8
Svadesni Mills (12-4)	269 12
Central India Mills (6)	244 4
Simplex Mills (6-6)	181 8
New Great Eastern (8)	141 0
Indore (8-3)	118 12
Gokak Mills (12)	257 0
Century Spinning (15)	233 12
Swan Mills (20)	303 8
Indian Bleaching (6)	137 0
Finlay Mills (15)	256 8
Morarji Gokuldas (S)	455 0
Edward Sassoon (30)	226 4
Mever (12)	107 8
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 11 6
India United Ord. (0-13-0)	11 9 6
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	1 14
Madhusudan Mills (15)	175 0
Podar (S)	131 4
Khatau Makanji (5)	171 0
Svadesni Coupon	65 0
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	295 8
Tata Steel Defd (64-13)	1430 0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	137 8
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	145 0
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	336 4
Belapur Sugar (9)	205 0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	33 4
Scindia Steam (0-8)	13 15
Premier Construction	87 0
Tata Chemical	11 15
Tata Oil (2)	49 0
Indian Iron (6-12)	29 12
Bengal Steel (0-12)	21 15
British Indian Corp. (0-9)	8 10 6
Indian Copper	2 5 6
Wimco	195 0
Alcock	245 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Power (6) XD	1466 4
Andhra Valley (30) XD	1403 12
Tata Hydro (3) XD	151 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (5)	55 0
Phoenix (50)	136 4
Indian Mfg.	2910 0
Kurla XD	118 12
Colaba (12)	116 4
New City (1)	160 0
Minerva (12)	137 8
Bradbury	472 8
Bharucha Deft. (0-4)	5 0
Bharat Mills (8)	29 8
Mysore (4)	164 8
Model Mills (12-3)	181 4
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	697 8
Vishnu Cotton	223 12
Western India (40)	2925 0
Standard (15)	223 12
Sholapur Mills (200)	2860 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	16 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000 0
Tata Mills (2-3)	49 4
Ahmedabad Advance	232 12
New Anmedabad	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3) XD	32 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	15 14
Madhusudan S (2-8)	35 0
Shrinivas Mills (S)	162 8
Raja Bahadur (4)	62 0
Berar Mills	250 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-9)	123 12
Ahmedabad New	73 0
Surat Electric (2-3)	127 8
Karachi Electric (2)	136 14
Broach (0-5)	6 12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 6
Amalgamated (0-12)	12 4
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26 8
Poona Electricity Supply (S)	135 10
Bombay Suburban XR	147 8
Bombay Suburban New	85 0
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (35) XD	1732 8
Imperial Bank P (8-12)	427 8
Central Bank (1-8)	77 12
Central Bank New (8)	79 0
Bank of India (4) XD	167 8
Union (0-3)	7 0
Baroda	115 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	40 0
United Commercial (8)	44 8
Jaipur Bank (1-5)	35 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	205 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	94 0
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4250
Empire (10)	541 4
New India (1-8)	56 4
Jupiter (0-12)	12 8
Vulcan (00-10)	11 13
Indian Mercantile (2)	36 8
Universal (0-4)	11 4
B.I.G. (1)	14 14
Industrial and Prudential	26 8
Neptune	7 0
New Great	25 0
All India General	14 0
RAILWAY SHARES	
C.P. (1-14) XD	114 8
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	220 0
Bombay Burma New (5)	122 8
Burma Petrol	1 7
Mackenzie (6)	65 0
Port Canning (3)	60 0
Kemp and Co. (30)	373 12
Ganga Pharmacy (7)	125 0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	83 0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	38 12
Mukund Iron	13 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	16 0
Alembic (15)	150 0
Supreme Industries	72 8
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	28 0
Indian Cement (1937)	171 4
Walchand Nagar Industries (B. S.)	131 4
United Motor	28 0
Associated Cement New (2)	136 4
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	880 0
Hydary Construction	19 10
Mahmadi Steam	96 0
Sardar Carbonic X.D.	700 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Gujarat Motor	28 0
Estrella Batteries	32 4
Manmad Press	120 0
National Rayon	56 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	195 0
Andhra Valley (7)	1230 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1305 0
Hydro Electric (7)	127 8
Bombay Steamer (6)	237 4
Central India (5)	655 0
Swadeshi Mills	127 8
Vishnu Mills (7)	645 0
Lakshmi Mills	260 0
Khatau	100 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	220 0
Podar Mills (4)	105 10
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	105 10
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	316 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	130 0
Pre. Construction First	103 0
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	97 8
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	73 9
Tata Chemical	118 12
Walchandnager	130 0
Jupiter	19 14
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	110 0
Mackenzie (1st)	85 0
Mackenzie (2)	80 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mill	50 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 12
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	74 8
Andhra 1952	103 8
Guja Kajamsingh	8 9
Rubber Planting	17 0
Bombay Steamer	97 0
Indian Hume Pipe	101 8
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchandnagar	105 8
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 9
New Victoria	2 0
New Victoria 2 (Pref.)	4 4
Palton (8)	115 0
Gold Mohor	310 0
New Kaiser Hind	305 0
Sajjan Mills	155 0
Osmanshahi (16)	240 0
Azamshahi	270 0
Air Services	3 11
Air India Tata	60 0
Hind Motors	4 14
India Steam	7 11

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Dec. 1.

Tata Ordinary 95-8, Tata Deferred 1430, Indian Iron 29-12, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 21-15, Bombay Dyeing 1033-12, Central India 244-6, Gokak 257-8, Kohinoor 280-10, Simplex 181-8, Swadeshi 269-6, Tata Power 1466-4, Associated Cement 145, Belapur 205, Bombay Burma (Old) 336-4, Scindia 13-15, Central Bank 77, New India 56-4, Tata 2nd Pref. 137-8.

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, Dec. 1.

	Rs. as. p.
120 Ready Japan	4 2 0
150 Ready Japan	4 2 6
120 Ready Italy	4 1 0
150 Ready Italy	4 2 0
150 D. Box Dec.	822 0 0
150 D. Box Jan.	827 0 0
December Highest	832 0 0
December Lowest	821 0 0

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 1.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 200 bars Silver at Rs. 170/10.

There was renewed buying in the local Bullion market today. The market opened quiet and after a small decline under scattered selling, prices firmed up on speculative buying and covering. It appears that in view of large stocks of Silver and with increased arrivals, professional bull thought it unwise to push up prices and unloaded a portion of their holdings yesterday. This does not mean that they have lost control over the market.

Magsar delivery Silver opened at Rs. 171 and declined at Rs. 170/12 under scattered selling. At this level there appeared active professional support which in conjunction with short covering hardened Silver at Rs. 171/12 and thereafter the market steadied at Rs. 171/8. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 171/2.

Magsar delivery Gold opened at Rs. 113/4 and after declining at Rs. 113/2 improved at Rs. 113/8 and steadied at Rs 113/6. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 114 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 76.

Later on it was said that the Bank will inform the association three days before any new sales. The market closed as under:—

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Silver	171 0 0
Magsar dely.	171 8 0
Ready Gold	113 8 0
Magsar dely.	112 6 0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Dec. 1.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98 13 0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100 4 0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99 11 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96 6 0
2 1/2 per cent 1960	99 6 0
2 3/4 per cent. 1962	99 1 0
2 3/4 per cent 1973	96 0 0
3 per cent Con.	97 10 6
3 per cent 1951-54	101 14 0
3 per cent 1952-55	102 0 0
3 per cent 1957	101 12 0
3 per cent 1959-61	101 3 0
3 per cent 1963-65	100 11 0
3 per cent 1966-68	100 6 0
3 per cent 1970-75	100 2 0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104 4 0
3 1/2 per cent 1960-70	110 4 0
4 1/2 per cent 1950 55	102 0 0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-60	110 8 0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-66	113 0 0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

3 per cent Bombay 1962	99 4 0
2 3/4 per cent C. P 1961	97 1 0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97 1 0
3 per cent Bombay 1.955	100 8 0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100 4 0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	99 0 0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 8 0
3 per cent U P 1952	100 6 0
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100 6 0
3 per cent N.W.F 1952	98 2 0
3 per cent U P 1961-68	99 12 0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	99 0 0
4 per cent B P T long dated	109 12 0
4 per cent Bombay Muni	109 8 0
5 p.c Bombay Muni 1959	114 0 0
6 per cent Bom. Municipality 1954	113 8 0
6 per cent K. P. T. 1956	113 12 0

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES

NEW YORK, Nov. 30, (PTI-Reuter): The pepper market was slightly higher with spots offered at 1.28 dollars a pound. Today's prices are: Spot 1.28 asked, December 1.22, nominal, January 1.24 nominal, March 1.17 nominal, May 1.12 nominal, July 1.08 nominal, September 1.04 bid, October 1.02 bid. White Pepper Spot 2.55 asked.

LONDON PAPPER MARKET

LONDON, Nov. 30, (PTI-Reuter) The pepper market was inactive with no change in the prices except for lampong which was slightly cheaper at 10 sh. 7d. per pound c.i.f. basis ports White Muntok and Sarawak still held for 17sh. Malabar afloat quoted at 1,200 shillings, December at 950 and January at 935 per cwt. c.i.f. United Kingdom.

SINGAPORE PEPPER QUIET

SINGAPORE, Nov. 30, (PTI-Reuter): The ex-godown price of black lampong eased slightly on the Songapore pepper market today to 600 dollars per picul but White Montok held unchanged at 925 dollars. One and half tons of White loose were done at 913 and three tons of black loose at 593 dollars.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 1.

The local produce market was quiet today with restricted business. Groundnuts were quiet with increased selling in forward oil groundnut quality for January delivery were quoted at Rs. 35/12. Linseed was very steady.

Quotations were as under:

GROUNDNUTS:—		
Quality Receipts	Rs.	36 0 0
Bold Ready	..	34 14 0
Bold January	..	34 12 0
Bold December	..	34 12 0
Oil Bombay Mills		21 0 0
Oil Upcountry Mills	..	20 4 0
Oil December	..	19 12 0
Oil January	..	19 8 0
LINSEED:—		
Indore	.....	35 0 0
Bold	.....	34 14 0
February-March		32 12 0
Small	.....	33 12 0
Oil	.....	20 12 0
CASTORSEED:—		
January Delivery	..	24 8 0

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 30.

KARNAK Jan.	72.75—35
Mar.	71.95—30
May	71.05—70
ASHMOUNI Dec.	68.75+10
Feb.	67.90+08
Apr.	66.95+50

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton May Contract is 1343 cent points below New York May delivery.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

The following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 25th November:—

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,30,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	263,75.59,000
Sundries	2,21,66,000
Total Rs.	277,89,75,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	113,60,63,000
Other Authorised Investments	11,85,56,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	18,10,19,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	58,59,70,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	5,74,18,000
Dead Stock	1,60,78,000
Sundries	2,10,85,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	51,07,59,000
Balances with other Banks	15,20,27,000
Total Rs.	277,89,75,000

In the absence of fixed exchange rates between India and Pakistan for Pakistan rupees, figures in respect of Bank's Pakistan branches have been entered at par in the above statement.

LONDON WHEAT

London, Nov. 30.

Australian Wheat 128 Dec.-Jan.

YARN MARKET FIRM

Large Export Business

BOMBAY, Nov. 30.

The yarn market remained firm and fairly active throughout the past week and prices held steady allround. Due to large export purchases, in Indian yarns, there is a growing belief that the market will face a scarcity in course of time. Foreign yarns showed further improvement. A sharp rise was recorded by art silk yarns and staple fibre yarns following various rumours.

INDIAN YARNS

There were considerable enquiries from all consuming districts it was reported that large sales, in many cases extending up to the first quarter next year, were made for export purposes. Further more, as most of the old stocks lying with the mills were sold out, and the export demands was likely to be maintained, fears were expressed of an eventual shortage for local consumption. Although export enquiry was largely confined to coarse and medium counts, the finer yarns also shared in the general improvement. Despite the continued trade deadlock between India and Pakistan, encouraging reports were received from all consuming centres.

FOREIGN YARNS

Madras and Calcutta recorded further advance, although the ruling prices were much below replacement costs and in several cases below the quotations of Indian mills for similar counts. The undertone at the close of the week was very steady.

ART SILK YARNS

Reports that the Government of India would grant licences to the extent of only Rs. 75 lacs and that too only directly to the consumers up to the end of the year of imports of rayon yarns coupled with unconfirmed rumours that imports of rayon yarns and staple fibre yarns from Japan would be restricted to small quantities as a result of the recent trade agreement. caused a sharp rise on the exchange, the price shooting up from Rs. 760 per 200 lbs. to Rs. 830 during the week, with the undertone firm. Reports had it that taking advantage of the limited stocks and expected small arrivals in the next few months, outside parties entered the market and created a virtual squeeze forcing prices still higher. On the other hand, rayon cloth has not shown the slightest improvement, and consequently the local weaving mills as well as the handloom weavers have been hesitating to make purchases at the prevailing unremunerative level.

Reports to hand indicate that owing to the comparatively much lower prices of handloom cloth, many of the rayon mills were forced to close down and others are likely to follow in view of the serious difficulties experienced in running the concerns profitably

IMPORT POLICY

In the interest of industry and trade, market circles feel that the Government should declare a definite import policy which would remove the undue and undesirable speculative activities, which are a source of great anxiety to all genuine traders. Meanwhile genuine consumers are hard put to it to obtain superior grades because of the very high prices they have to pay to keep their looms going. The future course of the market continues uncertain.

Short Cautious In N. Y. Cotton Market

WALL STREET PRICES IRREGULAR UNDER CAUTIOUS TRADING

NEW YORK, Nov. 30

COTTON

The market ruled quiet and steady throughout the early part featured by covering in near December and millbuying against textile sales with scattered hedges supplying the bulk of the contracts. After the opening, next crop firmed attributed to covering on tha unchanged midmonth parity and prospective crop controls. Activity latterly was influenced by trade buying, meagreness of hedges, export enquiries and probabilities of substantial ECA cotton authorisations. The market closed steady with sales estimated at 125,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

December	29.97+08
March	29.97+08
May	29.93+09
July	29.64+08
October	28.11+02
Middling Spot	30.63+05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December	29.94+11
March	29.96+09
May	29.90+10
July	29.56+10
Middling Spot	29.60+05

NEW YORK: March Highest 29.98 at 13-46 hours. Lowest 29.91 at 10-00 hours

WALL STREET MARKET

Prices again steadied with some revival of interest after initially sagging mildly under limited corrective profittaking and tax selling. The caution still reflected the uncertainty over extension of the truce in coalmines which expires at midnight tonight. Standard oil of California were up over one dollar to 67 on the declaration of a five per cent stock dividend. The averages were Industrials 191 7b and rails 48.11.

In the afternoon the [illegible] managed to show a small gain on balance despite the prospects of a resumption of soft coal stoppage with the truce expiring at midnight tonight. Such selling as did develop was easily absorbed with some quarters pointing out that consumer coal stocks have been built up and Miner's leader Lewis might still have a surprise to spring. Final dealings produced no remarkable changes and the session closed irregular

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Nov 30

American Telephone and Telegraph	148
Amerex Holding Co	11-1 4
Ananconda Copper Mining	61-7 8
Chase National Bank	34-5 8
Firestone Tyre	47-1 2
General Electric	40
General Motors	63-3 8
Ingersol Rand	53-1 4
International Nickel of Canada "A"	26-3 4
National City Bank of New York	15-3 8
New York Central Rail Road	10
Sinclair Oil Corporatio:	22-7/8
Socony Vacuum Oil	16-1/4
Texas Corporation	61-3 4
Union Carbide X.D	41-7 8
U S Smelting and Refining	57
U S. Common	24-3 8
Western Union 'A	17-3 8

Volume of business on the New York Stock Exchange was 1,320,000 shares

Highest and Lowest U. S Steel trading prices were 24-3 4 and 24-3 8 respectively.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, Nov 30

After an irregular start, prices declined under increased profit-taking attracted by the recent advances However, the downward trend was subsequently arrested and the market developed a firmer tone on renewed buying by export interests against sales of wheat and maize to Spain. Sentiment was aided by continued small arrivals at the terminal markets but rallies continued to meet profit-taking

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago

December	18-3 8
March	2 18-3 8
May	2 13-5 8
July	1 96-1 2

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 1.

B C Rates I T D D 1 5 15-16 Ready.

B. C Rates I. I. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months

London Banks Selling T. I D D 1 5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T. I D D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. I. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th & 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th—9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th & 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 7th—9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th & 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th Month.

New York B C. Rate T. T. Rs 478 1/4, Montreal Rs. 435

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 478 1/4. Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Buying T. T Rs. 475 Montreal Rs 431 3/4.

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs 429 3/4.

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 473 3/4 L/C., Montreal Rs. 430 1/2 L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1033.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Gldr. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T D. D. Rs. 83 83 1/4.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 156 1/2.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 1/2.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8, London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia. 97 1/4-3/4. London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.63-65, London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 35. London Belgium Cross Rate Fcs 139.90-140.10, London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36 London Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 13/16-1/2 29/32, London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 90.20 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65. London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1-64-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 5.60-5.65 London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 3.07-3/4-3.08 1/4 London New York Cross Rate 82.79 7-8-2.80 1/8. London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02 London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs 979-981 London/Prague Cross Rate K. 141 London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4-2/4 1/8 London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50, London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 12.23-12.26.

London Discts 4 Mos 3/4 p.c. London Discts 6 Mos 3/4 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money: Call 3/4 per cent, 3 Mos. 1 per cent, 6 Mos. 1-1/4 per cent. 12 Mos 1-1/2 per cent.

Tone: Easy.

BRUSSELS STOCK EXCHANGE

BRUSSELS, Nov. 30, (PTI-Reuter): A mainly higher tendency was noted today on the Bourse and although some sections, such as Colonials were irregular these were also higher on balance. Activity expanded from time to time.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Firm And Active

CALCUTTA, Dec. 1 (PTI): The market ruled firm and active round all sections and an extensive business was put through.

Following are today's final transactions upto 3-00 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES:—Three percent loan Q 1986 98.- small lots three percent loan 1951-61 101-6 ct. three percent loan 1957 101-11, three percent loan 1970-75 100-4 s lot, four percent loan 1960-70 110-3 s lot.

BANKS:—Hind Bank 30-8, Hindustan Commercial 22, United Commercial 45-4.

COTTONS:—Elgin Mills ordy. 16-12, COALS:—Amalgamated 26-12, Bengal 500, Burrakur 12-11, Central Kurkend 25, East Indian 34-2, Equitable 45, Raneegunge 10-14.

JUTES:—Anglo India 206, Belvedere 245, Champdany 187, Howrah 58-1, Kelvin 294, Megna 135, Presidency 5-11 Barnagore 211, Gourepore 501, Indus 150, Kinnison 177, Nuddea 72.

ENGINEERINGS:—Arthur Butler 12-4, Indian Iron 29-14, Indian Steel and Wire Products 40, (ex-div.) Jessop and Co. 14-4, Marshalls 6-5, Steel Corp 22.

MISCELLANEOUS:—Burma Corp 2-7, Indian Copper 2-5, Dalmia Cement 6-5, Sone Valley Cement 5-4, Aluminium Corp. 5-2, Angelo Brothers 23-13, B.I.C. 8-15, Calcutta Trams 17-2 F. and C. Osler 5-8 s. o. lots, Indian Cables 42-4, Jardine Henderson 140, Martin Burn 15-4, Rohtas Industry 5-7, British Burma Petrol 1-7, Bengal Paper 41 s. lot, Mysore Paper 9-13, Star Paper 5-3, Titaghur Paper 34-12, Midnapore Zemindary 62, Assam Saws 8-3, India General Navgn. 98-8 s. lot, India Steamship 7-13.

SUGARS: Bagrampore 6-2, Belsund 4-8, New India 8.

TEAS: Bhatkowa 21-10, Chandeacherra 9-4, Gungaram 235, Hukibari 22-6, Margaretts' Hope 7-12, Namburnadi 7, Tukvar 7 ct, Tyrcon 15-14, o. lot.

AMSTERDAM STOCK EXCHANGE

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 30, (PTI-Reuter The undertone of the Bourse was practically unchanged from yesterday's rather more favourable tendency. Business remained restricted. Internationals were well maintained while sugar and rubber plantations held steady. Royal Dutch was again depressed, losing a further few points.

PARIS STOCK EXCHANGE

PARIS, Nov. 30, (PTI-Reute): Further losses on the Bourse early in the session were followed by a more resistant trend and the list finished showing some firm spots although mainly irregular. French Rents were also firmer. Among Internationals Argentines again gave ground but Kaffirs and Coppers recovered partially after the preceding losses.

LONDON STOCKS

London, Nov 30.

	£
2-1/2 p.c. British Consols	73-1/4
3-1/2 p.c. Conversion Loan 1961	95-3/8
4 p.c. Funding Loan 1960 90	107-1/4
3-1/2 p.c. War Loan on or after Dec 1st 1952	94-1/8
Chartered Bank of India	9-13/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	87-1/2
National Bank of India	32-1/2

Transactions 6332.

LONDON BULLION

London, Nov. 30.

London. Silver Spot and Forward both 64 d. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £12-8-0.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Dec. 1.

MILLS

Apollo 2-11 2-1-6

Bharat 29-8

B. Dyeing 1040 47-8 30 36-4 31-4 35 33-12

Bradbury Ord. 472-8

C. India 242 43 41 46 44-8

C. Pref. 656-4

Century 233-12

Colaba 116-4

E. Textiles 226-4

Elphinstone Ord. 55

Finlay 257 56-8

Gokak 256-8 57-8 57

I. U. Defd. 1-12-9 1-14

I. U. Ord. 11-7 11-6-6 11-9-6

Indore 120—0 18-12

Kohinoor 281 82 79 80-8

Laxmi 697-8

Meyer 107-8

Madhusudan 175

Model 180 80-10 75 81-4

New Great 140 41

Podar 131-4

Simplex 183 81 81-8

Svadeshi 269 67 70 68-8 69-12

Swan 304-8 3-8

Tata Mills 49 49-4

C. P. Rly. 114-8

STEAMER

B. Steam 220

Scindia 13-10 13-12 13-8 14 13-12-6 13-15

BANKS

Central 77-8 77

Central New 78 79

Imperial Old 1732-8

India 167-8

Union 7

U. Commercial 45 44-8

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 123-12 23-2 23-12

Aidhra 1403-12

„ Pref 1235

Suburban 147-8

Surat 127-8

Hydro 151

„ Pref 127-8

Power 1466-4

INSURANCE

B.I.G. 14-14

Jupiter 12-8

New India 56 56-4

STEEL

B. Steel 22-1 21-14 21-15

I. Iron 29-12 29-9 29-12 29-11 29-12

Tata Defd 1432-8 36-4 20 37-8 21-4 35 30

Tata Ord 296 96-8 93 96-8 94 95-8

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MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 246-4 45

A.C.C. 145-8, 45-12 44-8 45

Belopur 205 4-8 5

B.B. Old 337-8 35 36-4.

„ Petrol 1-7

B.I.C. 8-10-6

I. Bleaching 136 37

I. Copper 2-5-6

I. I. Trust 83

Kemp 373-12

Port Canning 60

P. Const 85-8 85 87

Shivrajpur 33-8 33 33-4

Tata Chem 12-2 11-12 11-15

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Wimco 195

SPECIAL

Svadeshi Coupon 65-8 66-8 65

COTTON PRESSED IN INDIAN UNION

(Running Bales) BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

	Week ending 11th Nov.		1st Sept. to 11th Nov.	
	1949	1948	1949	1948
Madras	2197	549	28102	14472
Bombay	3515	2294	24740	14902
West Bengal	....	2	15	298
United Provinces	....	....	....	....
East Punjab	6248	....	14098	28
Central Provinces	570	81	958	103
Berar	4322	2553	7136	3419
Ajmer/Merwara	1180	250	1893	738
Bikaner State	715	....	1045	....
Hyderabad State	573	736	4499	1415
United State of Rajasthan	....	....	....	....
Mysore State	132	113	1891	2575
United State of Saurashtra	....	13	....	175
Total	19452	6591	84377	38115

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

BOMBAY November 29.

	1949 Bales	1948 Bales
Receipts (By Rail and Sea) 25th Nov. to 28th Nov.	22549	13860
Receipts (By Rail and Sea) 1st Sept to 28th Nov.	292022	203691
SHIPMENTS 25th to 28th November		
United Kingdom	....	....
Continent	2667	....
China	....	2400
Japan	....	721
Coast Ports	3458	3117
Total	6125	6238
SHIPMENTS 1st Sept. to 28th November		
United Kingdom	1350	7071
Continent	13355	30121
China	....	7549
Japan	....	721
U.S.A.	24238	4986
Other Foreign Countries	2370	1684
Total all Foreign Countries	41313	52132
Coast Ports	14145	64 284
Total	55458	116416
TRANSHIPMENTS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR During the month of October Total	1007	1
1st September to 31st October Total	1059	1

PLAN FOR LASTING GLOBAL PEACE

World Pacifists Meet In Santiniketan

SANTINIKETAN, Dec. 1. (PTI).

EIGHTYTHREE PACIFISTS from 31 countries met here today to plan a lasting global peace. They hope to evolve a new world order based on truth, non-violence, racial equality and voluntary economic co-operation.

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, who presided at the inaugural session of the Pacifists meeting this afternoon in the absence of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, said it was a sad commentary that even today a vast majority of people took it for granted that there was no solution of our problems other than an armed conflict. "There must be something wrong somewhere and it is towards trying to set that 'something' right that gatherings like this can contribute", she added.

"Gandhiji showed us the way of life that would militate against war. If we study closely the 11 vows that he repeated in his daily ashram prayers, we will see clearly the way of the man-of peace. All his creative activities in this country were based on non-violence, that is, work of these organisations was essential to the creation of a non-violent society. 'Truth is God', he said, 'and truth and non-violence are inseparable".

Speaking on permanent global peace in his inaugural address Dr. Katju said: "Some one nation must give the lead in this noble enterprise, particularly one of those nations which had shown sincerity and genuineness of purpose and desire for world peace, by shedding their imperialism."

Welcoming the delegates on behalf of the "people and the Government of West Bengal", the Governor said: "You have come here from distant lands in quest of peace and it is in the fitness of things that you should have your first meeting here at Santiniketan the abode of peace founded by Gurudev Tagore in which the keenest interest was always taken by Mahatma Gandhi the two greatest apostles peace that the modern world has seen in the last few centuries.

"When the whole world was involved in conflagration, the Mahatma stood by his principles like a rock, imperturbable and unyielding and when he died the death of a martyr the whole world was shocked and wept and lamented his death because the common men and women in every country felt the passing away of one who by his sheer moral grandeur, seemed to stand between them and disaster."

NEW PROBLEMS

He continued: "World conditions are now fast changing and in every country new problems are emerging calling seemingly for a new approach to their solution. The excellent doctrine of non-violence cum non-cooperation stands, but its application to these new problems is beset with difficulties. Gandhiji taught us in India the supreme need of fearlessness.

"But today the whole world seems to be enveloped in fear, and fear produces a sense of insecurity and out of this sense of insecurity comes an anxiety for preparations of defence against aggression, and defence means defence by violence—by force of arms the shell and the bomb. You will now be called upon to adjust this noble doctrine of truth non-violence and non-cooperation with evil in this prevaling atmosphere of military preparations for defence in every country", he said.

INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING

On the difficulty of promotion of international understanding in the present day world Dr. Katju said: "But for the United Nations' platform the avenues for the promotion of international understanding would almost be inaccessible, and on the United Nation's plaform too, the exploration sometimes leads to nowhere. So long as "fear" persists, we only talk of peace but engage ourselves feverishly in preparations for defence and for effective defence the whole national economy is switched on to a particular gear.

Continuing the Governor said "in most countries training in arms has been made compulsory by conscription. The result is that the advocates of non-violence run the risk of being misunderstood and may be even considered unpatriotic. Gandhiji's greatest contribution to the welfare of mankind was his extention of the doctrine of truth and non-violence from the domain of private life of an individual to the life of the community. But this extension requiries training.

"Individual examples may satisfy individual conscience and lead to inner peace for the individual concerned, but will not be of avail unless they are above national conscience and animate national policies.

"In substance the question is whether humanity is to save itself from total destruction. For those of us who believe in sanctity and efficacy of truth and non-violence and non-cooperation with evil there can be only one answer.

The question is how to make communities and nations share our beliefs and to pursue the paths we should like them to do" he concluded.

WELCOME

Welcoming the delegates to the World Pacifist meeting, Mr. Rathindranath Tagore, Karma—Sachiva of Visva-Bharati, hailed the selection of Santiniketan as the venue of the meeting as a tribute to the memory of Rabindranath. He said that it was at the same time a recognition of what this institution had been able to do towards realising his great ideal of "strengthening the fundamentals of world peace".

Mr. Tagore said: "Thirty years ago the Founder of this institution envisaged Santiniketan as a meeting place for kindred souls coming from all over the world. The poet had written in a letter as far back as 1920: "Let us have at least one little spot in India, which will break down false geographical barriers, a place where the whole world will find its home". "You are assembled here today from all parts of the world on a mission of peace—a mission which was nearest to the heart of our Founder", Mr. Tagore added.

Mr. Tagore said that it was the message of peace and reconciliation handed down from the age of Lord Buddha which Rabindranath and Mahatma Gandhi wished to deliver to the world.

"We all want peace, but in order to attain that psychological state we must know why the balance of forces we call peace, that unstable equilibrium the scientists talk about, is so easily disturbed".

QUITE AT HOME

The foreign delegates to the World Pacifists Conference, living here in tents for the past few days and having Indian meals—some of them in common kitchen with students of Santiniketan—have now become quite acclamatised. A delegate from Finland told the Press Trust of India representative before the commencement of the inaugural session this afternoon that they were not feeling any discomfort in this mofussil area, but on the contrary, many Pacifists were quite at home in the environment of the ashram.

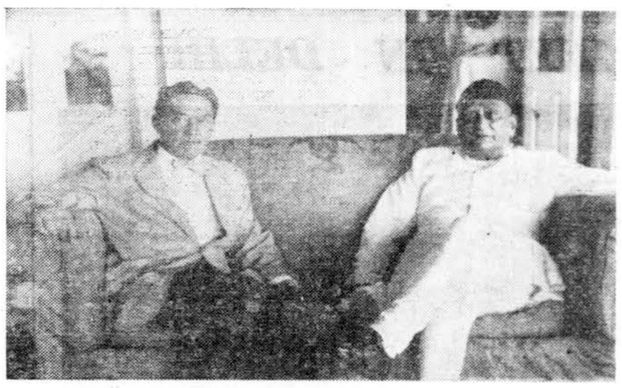
Delegates arriving here from foreign countries including Pakistan were given a public reception this evening when they were introduced to the audience by Mr. Horace Alexander.

Addressing the gathering some of the delegates spoke owing common inspiration in the teachings and life of Mahatma Gandhi and declaring their faith in India as the land which could, above all others, initiate and lead a moral and spiritual reconstruction of the world.

Three committees—the Devotional Sub-Committee, the Steering Committee and the Publicity Committee—were formed to conduct different activities of the conference, and they met in the morning for preliminary discussions.

All the 83 overseas and Indian delegates formed into a procession from their town of tents, a furlong from here, and ceremoniously proceeded in a semi-circle to the stage at "Amrakunja". They were given "Tilaks" by two girls at the entrance of the hall. About half of the foreign delegates were attired in Indian costumes in which the ladies looked picturesque. Some of them also wore Gandhi caps. But the one who was the centre of attraction was a bearded Sikh delegate from Sialkot, Nirmal Singh Pantal. In loin cloth and bare feet, he looked like an emblem of simplicity.

LIPPMAN MEETS BOMBAY GOVERNOR



Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, snapped with Mr. Walter Lippman, at a tea party held by the former at the Government House in honour of the famous American journalist and author.

INDIA REACHES AGREEMENT WITH SWISS COMPANY

Machine Tool Plant To Be Set Up

NEW DELHI, December 1 (P.T.I.): The Industry Minister, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee told at question time in Parliament that the Government of India had entered into an agreement with a Swiss company for the establishment of a machine tool plant to manufacture machine tools. The capital cost would be 16 crores of rupees of which 10 per cent would be contributed by the Swiss firm. The plant would produce high precision lathes, drilling machines, boring machines and other tools which were not being manufactured so far in India. Within a period of 10 years sufficient numbers of Indians would be trained to hold not less than 85 per cent of the technical jobs in the factory.

Answering supplementaries, he said that the factory would be located at Mysore where land was being acquired and it was hoped to start construction in 1950. The construction would be done in five stages and the entire factory would be completed and would go into full production in not more than six years.

Royalty on the actual sales of products of the factory would be paid to the Swiss company on a sliding scale of four to two per cent. The construction of the factory would not be affected by the Government's economy drive and the scheme had been given top priority. The Industry Minister said that the plant that the Defence Ministry would be starting would be different but would be complementary to the factory to be set up at Mysore and they would work in close co-ordination.

EXPULSION OF INDIANS FROM MADAGASCAR

Dr. B. V. Keskar, Deputy Minister for External Affairs, said in Parliament today in answer to Mr. R. K. Sidhwa that there were reported to be 8,000 Indians in Madagascar. According to information received by the Government of India, thirteen Indians had been sent away from the island.

Mr. Sidhwa: "Is it a fact that a protest was lodged by several Indians in the island against this expulsion?

Dr. Keskar: The Government of India have no information on this point, though they have received representations from the deportees and others after their arrival in India. Individual cases have been referred to the local authorities through the British Consul General in Madagascar as well as through the French Empassy in India. Full particulars of the deportees from Madagascar have also been furnished to the Indian Embassy in France with a view of their taking up the matter with the French Government.

Dr. B. V. Keskar, Deputy Minister for External Affairs, said in Parliament today in reply to Mr. R. K. Sidhwa that the formal transfer of Chandranagore to the Indian Union could only take place by a treaty signed by the Government of India and France in accordance with the French constitution. This treaty would have to be ratified by the French Parliament. A draft of the treaty was expected shortly from the French Government.

Mr. Sidhwa: What is the hitch when the people of Chandranagore have definitely decided to join the Indian Union?

Dr. Keskar: There are certain constitutional matters to be decided by the French Parliament and it is that which is holding up the matter. We are trying to expediate it as much as possible.

Mr. H. V. Kamath asked whether India was not conferring an enhanced status on the French possessions in India by appointing a Consul-General at Pondicherry instead of a Consul or Vice-Consul.

The question was ruled out.

KASHMIR WAR PRISONERS

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1 (PTI)—The Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, replying to a question by Dr. Mono Mohan Das about the Skardu garrison which surrendered to the Pakistan army, said that after the surrender of the garrison in August 1948, the Indian military prisoners captured there, were transferred by the Pakistan authorities to Attock Camp A delegate of the International Red Cross who visited the camp in May 1949 reported that the state of health and morale of the prisoners were good. The garrison considered mostly of Kashmir state forces with some Indian army personnel.

"We have been consistently trying to have an exchange of prisoners", said the Prime Minister. "We have asked for an exchange of all the prisoners of either side. The Pakistan Government were on the point of doing so at one time Then they demanded that the exchange should be on a numerical basis, that is to say, for every prisoner from that side one prisoner would be released from this side, and there the negotiations broke down. They are still being carried on, in a sense. Apart from the garrison, there were some 200 civilians also in Skardu who were taken away and placed under some kind of internment by the Pakistan authorities."

GOLDSMITH SHOT DEAD

Kanpur Police Arrest

KANPUR, Dec. 1 (PTI): A goldsmith is reported to have been shot dead while he was sitting in the verandha of his house in Chowk area in the small hours yesterday morning.

The alleged assailant, who is said to have fired at the goldsmith with a revolver, made good his escape. The police who reached the spot immediately after the incident searched a number of houses in the locality and, it is learnt, recovered a country-made revolver and a small quantity of gun powder from one of the houses.

One arrest has been made in this connection.

BOOKS OF TODAY

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author makes no bones about sores that cannot be overlooked. Says Binoy, "We aren't yet an adult society. We talk boastingly about our past while progressively learning to reverence the worst in our present. Our values are no longer evolved by our saints but by our arm chair and dinner party patriots, those intellectuals who are to be found a penny a dozen in any smart Bombay or Calcutta drawing room. They imagine that a nation and a culture can be built with bright conversation over the caviare, coctails and tea cups. But when it comes down to some real work like relieving a famine, they fail to hand our starving peasants food even with a pair of sugar tongs....You and I are on our way to Bakarganj. There we shall see village after village going in rags by day and in cheerless black-out by night. Men work in the fields wearing the one or two bits of cloth their family possesses; meanwhile the women have to keep indoors naked. It's a lucky village that has sufficient oil for a few public lamps. One might expect such distressing conditions to set our social consciences bleeding. Instead, we comfortably blame the British and continue to support the most efficient black market in the world. And then there is Tara, the Congress worker, who replies, "We Indians aren't perfect people. Congress is doing its best to educate our nation socially and stamp out the black market. But large numbers of us are weak and corrupt. How could it be otherwise? We have generations of decadent heritage to live down."

And finally, there is Manik who gets off almost scot-free by feeding the lawyers, so to say and who has almost a triumphant last word a triumph that makes one think. "Has it not occurred to you that Gandhi and his kind are too impossibly modest to last in India? Once we are on top in the master's seat, we'll snarl and growl and fight with the best of them. You may as well know that I look forward to the day when an Indian New Delhi will reject the Gandhian platitudes even more firmly than the British. I loathe all this weak goody goody atmosphere to which the old man has subjected us."

Other sores there are simmering beneath the surface of a changing India that the author brings to light with the same sure touches. Binoy's low caste wife Anu, a fine dependable woman who comes from a low caste family of sweepers knows the stigma attached to untouchability. "You can't know Devi. No human being could know how cruel..... I saw them take my mother and bury her in the earth up to the neck. Then they cut out her tongue and left her to die." Add to this the fact that, Binoy finds it impossible in India to change his occupation from cook to merchants.

As against this is the eternal question of East meeting West.... Geoffrey and Tara, Marie, Ashok and Manik all make us ponder on the question of mixed marriages and what they may mean.

"Memory is the Scar" has other highlights.... not least among them the descriptions of the beautiful countryside of East Bengal, the heavy trot of the team of bullocks hitched to the cart, the odours of hay and dust and sweat, the feel of the sun and the expanse of young green life bursting into bloom along the banks of streams and rivers.

It is a challenging book that places Dennis Stoll into the forefront of living novelists writing on the Indian scene,—a novel of importance not unworthy to be considered against the standard of "A passage to India"

Goethe, The Poet-scholar

This is the year of Goethe's bicentenary and everyone has done what can be done about it for Goethe belongs to the whole world. This poet-scholar knew more than anybody else, the dangers of the developing nationalism in his own country and much of his energy was spent in an attempt to counteract it. His idea of world literature "developed and encouraged by the march of time" was one to which his own Germany found it difficult to give acceptance.

During those years of political turmoil in Europe this Western thinker withdrew from the picture as far as possible, to take refuge in Oriental culture and poetry. It is this cosmopolitism of Goethe which made him sing "the East and West like brothers, parted ne'er shall be", that forms the starting point of the pamphlet at hand—"Goethe the scholar", embodying a lecture delivered at the Goethe Day Celebrations of the Indian Institute of Culture by Dr. Graefe, an educationist of 20 years residence in India.

We are faced with Goethe the thinker, to whom life and its realities were so majestic and sublime that he brushed aside all theories about them. "To discuss God apart from Nature is both difficult and perilous it is as if we separated the soul from the body". There comes through the portrait of a man who held the mysteries of Nature in awe and was fascinated by them; of the student-scholar very confident in himself who always learnt and made new findings in various fields of activity in botany, anatomy, and dived deeper and deeper into the mysteries of Nature: of the eminently tolerant man, detached from all prejudice who yet did not always meet with the same broad-minded attitudes towards his own opinions.

"In the sphere of natural science, let us remember that we have always to deal with an insoluble problem. Let us prove keen and honest in attending to anything which is in any way brought to our notice, most of all when it does not fit in with our previous ideas. For it is only thereby that we perceive the problem which does indeed lie in nature. but still more in man", said Goethe.

He belonged to that period of the nineteenth century when life seemed promisory for Western civilization and when men were hopeful about the destiny of mankind as a whole. The role of humanity has diminished since those days and we are less trustful of our fellow human beings. One wonders what Goethe would have done in this more tragic age—one wonders, too, if the scarifying evil that has shown itself in the world during the last ten years would not have shaken him.

—P. D.

NEW CLASS II SPECIAL

Heavy Demand From Passengers

BOMBAY, Thursday: Introduction of new type of "Class II Special" has come into operation today on all Indian railways.

Nine through main line trains of the G.I.P. Railway and six trains of the B.B. & C.I. Railway operating from and terminating at Bombay V.T. and the Bombay Central each way have been equipped with the new "Class II Special".

The first train carrying the new "Class II Special" to leave Bombay V.T. was the Madras Express. Inquiries made at the V.T. show that there was a heavy demand for the new class which provides sleeping accommodation. The first train to leave Bombay Central with the new special class was the Frontier Mail.

There is no change in the classification of accommodation in the Deccan Queen, operating between Bombay and Poona and in the suburban trains of the B. B. & C. I. and G.I.P. Railways.

DAYAL BACK FROM TIBET

Expected To Report Next Week

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1 (PTI): Mr. Harishwar Dayal, India's Political Officer in Sikkim, who was recently sent to Lhasa by the Governmgent of India, has returned to his headquarters at Gangtok after his visit to Tibet.

He is expected to arrive in Delhi next week to post the External Affairs Ministry with his impressions of the visit.

The swift developments in China and the rapid collapse of the Kuomintang Regime have brought Tibet in the news. Whatever the legal and technical position of autonomous Tibet in relation to China may be, observers here feel that there is very little to prevent troops of new China stepping on the "roof of the world" from the north.

The observers, however, are inclined to rule out the possibility of any immediate disturbances in Tibet

So far as the present situation in Tibet is concerned there has been no indication of any disorder or instability in the country traceable to Communist activity.

Our Bangalore Newsletter

PRODUCTION OF TYPEWRITERS IN INDIA

U. S. Firm's Negotiations With Government

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BANGALORE, (By Air Mail).

THE REMINGTON TYPEWRITER COMPANY of America are negotiating with the Government of India for the establishment of a factory near Bangalore for the manufacture of typriters. it is learnt here. This factory, it is stated, will assemble typwriters in English, Hindi and some other provincial languages.

It is understood that the experts from the Remington Company, who toured India recently, have selected Bangalore as being suitable for the establishment of their Factory for the manufacture of typewriters.

AIR CHIEF VISIT

AIR MARSHAL SIR T. W. ELMHIRST, Chief of Air Staff and Commander-in-Chief, R.I.A.F. arrived in Bangalore this evening by plane on a ten-day tour of the R.I.A.F. Training Command. He was received at the Hindustan Aerodrome by Air Commodore R. H. D. Singh, Air Officer Commanding, Training Command, and other high ranking Air Force officers. The Air Marshal was presented with a Guard of Honour provided by the R.I.A.F. Station, Jalahalli, before he motored to the Old Residency where he is staying as a State Guest

The Air Marshal is visiting the Training Command, whose headquarters is in Bangalore, officially for the last time, as he will be relinquishing his office early next year.

The 54-year old Air Marshal arrived in India in 1947 as Chief of Inter Service Administration, Armed Forces Headquarters, after having commanded during the World War II R. A. F. Wings and Squadrons in Egypt and being in charge of administration of Desert and tactical Air Forces in North Africa. After partition he became Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Indian Air Force.

The Air Marshal, who is accompanied by his wife Lady Elmhirst, will inspect the R.I.A.F. Station at Jalahalli, ten miles from Bangalore tomorrow where he will visit the No. I and No. 3 Ground Training Schools, which provide training in non-technical and technical trades respectively to entrants joining the Air Force.

H. E. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Governor-General of India, is arrving in Mysore on December 19. On that day the University of Mysore will hold a Special Convocation to confer on the Governor-General an honarary degree of Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa).

The Government of Mysore has sanctioned the import of one unit reeling machinery from Japan at a cost of Rs. 31,000 for the production of high grade silk at the Government Silk Filatures, Kankanhalli.

An appeal to all people to unite in support of the present National Government at the Centre was made by Dr. C. R. Reddy, Pro-Chancellor, Mysore University, unveiling here a portrait of Pandit Nehru at a Harijan Hostel.

Dr. Reddy said, "In view of the troubles times, both internally and externally, and the possibilities of greater issues suddenly confronting the nation, you require a strong, stable, resolute wise and modernised Government at the Centre and you have got such a Government under the leadership of Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel."

Concluding Dr. Reddy said politics would not carry them all the way through, unless it was backed up by a strong society, since society is the ground from which the State grows and maintains peace.

Under the Mysore Maintenance of Public Order Act, the Government of Mysore have banned the entry, possession and circulation of the Urdu newspaper "Al Islah", published at Lahore.

Labour Strike On December 22

HYDERABAD MAZDOOR SANGH DECISION

HYDERABAD, Dn.) Dec. 1 (PTI): The Working Commitee of the Socialist-dominated Hyderabad State Mazdoor Sangh decided at a recent meeting to call on all workers, wage earners and salaried employees in the State simultaneously to cease work on Dec. 22 at 6 a.m. and to give the necessary 21 days notice to their respective employers today.

Fifty-two thousand workers belonging to 47 trade unions affiliated to the Mazdoor Sangh, it is claimed by the Sangh, would be involved if the strike materialised.

MORE D. A. IN HYDERABAD

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Dec. 1. (PTI): The Hyderabad Government has sanctioned an increase of Rs. three per month in the existing rates of dearness allowance admissible to Government servants drawing salaries not exceeding Rs. 100 p.m. with effect from October 1,1949. A press note issued today says that this increase in the rates of dearness allowance will not, however, apply to pensioners.

NEW PRICES NOT ACCEPTABLE

Copra Growers Reject British Offer

SEYCHELLES ISLANDS, Dec. 1 (PTI-Reuter): Seychelles copra growers have rejected a British Ministry of Food offer for their entire 1950 crop. They insist on a price comparable with that given to Ceylon growers.

The Ministry, negotiating through the Colonial Office, made an initial offer of 48 pounds 10 shillings (sterling) a ton ex-godown. Fifty-two pounds 10 shillings was paid for the 1949 crop.

The Seychelles growers were awaiting the outcome of the Ceylon talks before settling their price, which was expected to be known early this month.

The islands, a tiny group over 1,000 miles off the Kenya coast, produced a record copra crop of more than 70,001 tons in 1949.

INDO-PAKISTAN BOUNDARY

Arbitration Tribunal

CALCUTTA, Dec. 1, (PTI): Lord Justice Algot Bagge, Chairman of the Indo-Pakistan Boundary Disputes Arbitration Tribunal, will arrive in Calcutta tomorrow from Delhi. The work of the Tribunal will commence from December 3 at the Central Municipal Office. India's nominee on the Commission, Mr. Chandra Sekhar Iyer, is also expected to arrive here tomorrow.

After finishing work in Calcutta the Commission is expected to move to Dacca.

Sir S. M. Bose, Advocate-General of West Bengal, and Mr. Atul Gupta assisted by Messrs. Kamini Kumar Sen, M.L.A. of Assam and N. M. Sen, of Calcutta High Court, will represent the Indian Government before the Tribunal, while Mr. W. W. Page, a barrister assisted by several legal and revenue experts will represent Pakistan.

Iraqis Get A Breather

TEHERAN, Dec. 1. (PTI-Reuter): Deadline by which Iraqis who are being expelled from Persia must leave the country has been extended by two, three or even four months, a high official here disclosed in an interview.

PULMAN LEADS H. LINDRUM

Australian Champion Plays Without Contact Lenses

LONDON, Dec 1. (PTI-Reuter) Though below his best, John Pulman (Exeter) led Horace Lindrum, the Australian champion, by five frames to one after today's opening session of their "News of the World" Snooker Tournament match here.

Lindrum who concedes one point in each frame played without his contact lenses due to slightly inflamed eyes and consequently his sighting of the balls was indifferent.

Interval scores. (Pulman first) 61 to 51, 82 to 42, 80 to 20, 84 to 27, 67 to 46, 37 to 52

22-OVER MATCH IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1 (PTI). In a friendly 22 overs match between the Air Staff captained by Air-Vice Marshal S. Mukerjee and the Admin. Staff led by Squadron-Leader Basant Singh at the Elmirst Stadium on Wednesday, the Admin. Staff scored 145 runs for 6 wickets in one hour and five minutes The top scorer was Squadron-Leader Basant Singh, who accounted for 46 runs including 9 boundaries.

Air Staff winning the toss elected to bat and sent in Lall and Cpl. Inamdar who were followed by Squadron-Leader Naik. Naik scored 38 runs when two more wickets fell. The captain of the Air Staff team, Air-Vice Marshal Mukerjee went in to bat and arrested the rot by piling up a faultless 26 runs. He was at the wicket until 22 overs were over. The Air Staff scored 119 runs in one hour and ten minutes.

Goa Hindu Association Tournament

BOMBAY, Thursday.

It has been decided to hold the All Goa Open tournament, and in this connection two games have been sanctioned to be held.

The Carrom Tournament will commence on Sunday, the 11th December and entries for the same close on 8th December.

The table tennis tournament will follow immediately and will begin on Monday, the 12th December, and entries will be accepted upto the 8th December.

Those desirous to take part are requested to get in touch with the Secretary.

Kathiawar Team To Meet Baroda

BARODA. December 1 (PTI): The following players will represent Kathiawar in the Ranji Trophy second round of the Western Zone between Baroda and Kathiawar to be played here from tomorrow.

H. H. The Thakoresaheb of Rajkot (Captain), Shantilal Gandhi, Nurottam, Nyalchand, Waje Singh, Mahipat Acharya, Harpal, Vikhore Sing, Waghela, Gosalia, K. S. Sitharaj Singhji, Chowada, Kesari, Kishanchand and Mahipat Bhatt.

Mexican National Soccer Team Beaten

BILBAO, Nov. 30 (PTI-Reuter): At Letico de Bilbao today beat the Mexican National soccer team by six goals to three here.

Poona University Tournaments

NASIK, Nov. 30. (PTI).

The Ahmednagar College yesterday defeated the Hansraj Pragjee Thakersey College, Nasik in the volley ball final of the Northern Division of the Poona University Inter-Collegiate Tournaments by 15-7, 15-8.

In the Hu-tu-tu final, the Hansraj Pragjee Thakersey College, Nasik defeated the Ahmednagar College in the extra time by 50 points.

All-India Volley Ball At Kannauj

KANNAUJ, Dec. 1

The annual Open Challenge All-India Volley Ball Tournament, Kannauj (U.P.) will be held on the 28th 29th and 30th December Teams that desire to participate should contact the General Secretary. The entrance fee has been fixed at Rs 10 per team

One way railway fare will be paid to up-country teams.

African Miners Called Upon To Resume

LAGOS, Dec 1 (PTI-Reuter), Workers at the Enugu coalfields were ordered to resume full production from midnight last night by their National Emergency Committee set up after the rioting there in which 20 to 40 striking miners were killed when the police fired.

There was no immediate official confirmation that work had been resumed.

Flying Truman's Message To World In 5 Days

WASHINGTON Dec. 1 (PTI-Reuter): Wartime fighter pilot Tom Lanphier will leave Washington by air liner tomorrow to try to take a message from President Truman round the world in five days, to commemorate the first aeroplane flight by Wilbur and Daville Wright 46 years ago.

He expects to be back in New York next Wednesday.

The present record is six days three hours

The President's message emphasises the need for free people to make the aeroplane a force for peace.

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RUSSIA DESIRES NO WAR

Soviet Writer's View

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Dec. 1: "We know the havoc wrought by the Second World War, and as such we desire to avoid war, but if the Soviet Union is threatened with any aggression from any quarter, its people will fight to the last" said Mirza Tarsum Zada, a member of the Soviet Writers Delegation now on a short visit to Pakistan, while addressing students of the local Urdu College, where a reception in their honour was held.

The Soviet writer speaking in fluent Persian, further said that "we want peace in the world and desire to maintain good relations with all the other countries". Continuing he impressed upon the audience that "the progress of education and literature in the Soviet Union was achieved during the past 32 years after the Great Revolution. There were hardly a few persons in the USSR who might not be able to read and write. There was, besides, complete freedom in the Soviet Union and the women had equal rights and privileges with men."

The Sind Union of Journalists also presented an address of welcome to the Soviet Writers Delegation at a meeting in the Khalikdina Hall.

TWILIGHT IN "DARK DOMINION"

News Chronicle Deplores Malan's Policy

LONDON, Dec. 1 (PTI-Reuter).—The Liberal "News Chronicle", in an editorial headlined "Dark Dominion", wrote yesterday "since the Nationalist Party came into power the Dominion of South Africa has been sinking into a political twilight, sinister obscurantism and smelling of decay. Its native policy has been the deepest shadow of this night, but it is not the only one.

"For some time there have been suspicions that the Nationalist Government has been imposing some sort of censorship on critical press messages leaving the Dominion. The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs denied this yesterday. But out of his own mouth he is convicted of tampering with the mails in order to suppress opinions that his party does not like.

"The South African press have been strongly critical of Mr. Erasmus' conduct and it is greatly to the paper's credit that most striking condemnation of such a step has come from a newspaper which strongly supports the Nationalist 'Die Burger' of Capetown."

URANIUM PRODUCTION IN S. AFRICA

Talks With British And U. S. Experts

PRETORIA, Dec. 1, (PTI-Reuter): Discussions between the South African Atomic Energy Board and British and United States experts on production of uranium in South Africa "made considerable progress", an official statement said here yesterday.

The discussions have been concluded but, the statement said, it was expected further talks would be held in a few months time.

JAP REPARATIONS TO HOLLAND

Final Cargo Loaded

TOKYO, Dec. 1, (PTI-Reuter): Japan has loaded her final cargo of reparations goods for the Netherlands, General MacArthur's Headquarters disclosed here yesterday.

The cargo, with a 1939 value of 2,931,525 yen, brought the total value of reparations allocated to the Netherlands to 19,038,706 yen at 1939 values It was loaded in the 6,094-ton Dutch ship S. S. "Tjimenteng'.

V.K.K. Menon For Dublin

LONDON, Dec. 1. (P.T.I.): Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, India's High Commissioner in London, left Northolt Airport near here today for a few days official visit to Dublin.

Mr. Menon will met leading members of the Irish Government. He returns to London on Sunday.

Lahore Newspaper Banned

NAGPUR, Dec. 1 (PTI): "Tasnim", a newspaper published at Lahore (Pakistan) has been banned by the Central Provinces Government.

LANGUAGE EXPERTS MEET IN DELHI

A conference of language experts was held in New Delhi on Nov. 30 under the chairmanship of Shri G. S. Gupta. Seen in the picture are: The Hon'ble Shri R. R. Diwakar, Minister of States for Information and Broadcasting, Government of India; Dr. K. Raja; Dr. Gopal Chandra Sinha; Dr. S. K. Chatterjee; Shri Rahul Sankrityayan; Shri G. S. Gupta, Chairman; Shri Balkrishna and Shri Y. R. Date.

Searching High & Low For Facts On Cosmic Rays

AMERICAN scientists are literally searching high and low for more knowledge of cosmic rays—mysterious forces that constantly bombard the earth from outer space. Cosmic rays, considered to be the key to solving many riddles of the universe, offer promise of being harnessed to man's use.

Probing into one of the deepest salt mines in the United States for charged cosmic ray particles is Lowell M. Bollinger, a nuclear physicist at Cornell University in Ithaca, in the state of New York. Two tons of scientific equipment—including a battery of 48 Geiger counters—have been set up 2,250 feet underground in the salt mine, which is near Ithaca. Some of the mine tunnels extend under Lake Cayuga and the equipment will be shifted later to some 1,800 feet under the lake to vary the thickness of the matter through which the cosmic rays must pass.

Several times a week during the six months that the underground experiment will be conducted, Mr. Bollinger will visit the mine shaft to reload automatic cameras that will record cosmic ray particles. The purpose behind the underground test is to learn more about the penetrating nature of the particles. If the particles are found to be charged at the testing depth, Bollinger says they will have struck the earth with an energy 2,000 times that of the most powerful particles which can be produced artificially in existing atomic accelerators like Cornell's 300,000,000 electron volt synchrotron.

OBSERVATION POST

In another phase of cosmic ray study, a proposed plan to establish a permanent observation post at 18,180 feet on North America's highest mountain peak—Alaska's Mount McKinley—has been proved entirely practical, according to Bradford Washburn, director of the Boston Museum of Science. Mr. Washburn recently completed a month's survey which included using a helicopter in five successful tests landing on a snow-covered glacier near the summit of the 20,257-foot mountain. The helicopter accomplished the equivalent of a full day's reconnaissance work on foot in from six to eight minutes, he noted.

Mr. Washburn has recommended Mt. McKinley as the best site to construct a research laboratory for high-altitude research and to study the relationship of cosmic rays to the magnetic North Pole. The proposed laboratory—which will have to be firmly anchored against the 100-mile-an-hour winds—could be occupied by scientists for no longer than six weeks because of the extreme cold, terrific storms, and lack of oxygen. Under proposed plans, however, relays of scientists will do the work.

BALLOONS

American scientists also are investigating cosmic radiation by means of free balloons. Five balloons, bearing Geiger counters to measure the intensity of cosmic rays in the atmosphere, recently soared about 26 miles or 136,000 feet over the state of Pennsylvania into the thinnest part of the earth's atmosphere. This established a new altitude record for free balloons carrying scientific instruments, according to the National Geographic Society.

Data collected by the instruments aboard the balloons and radioed to ground stations will be compared with earlier balloon readings elsewhere, says Dr. Martin A. Pomerantz of the Bartol Research Foundation, Franklin Institute, in Philadelphia, who supervised the balloon flight programme. —USIS

ALGIERS, Dec. (PTI-Reuter). Seven hundred and fifty officers and men of the French Foreign Legion have left Oran, Algeria for Indo-China on board the troopship "Nantes".

GANDHIJI WAS HIS INSPIRATION

Tribute To Dr. Holmes

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (PTI-Reuter): The New York "Times" in an editorial today paid a tribute to Dr. John Haynes Holmes for the "idealism, humanitarianism and courage" that marked 42 years of his work as Pastor of the Community Church of New York.

In his last sermon at the Church as Pastor, Dr. Holmes had stated that one of those who had inspired his work was Mahatma Gandhi.

The "Times" said that in his generation, Dr. Holmes had been a pioneer in breaking down barriers of sectarianism as well as of racial discrimination.

The Indian National Association of America is giving a dinner in honour of Dr. Holmes tonight. Dr. Holmes said today: "My plans are to write a book on Gandhi."

BARDOLOI EXPECTS A WINDFALL

SHILLONG, December 1. (P.T.I.): Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Premier of Assam, disclosed today that he expected some financial assistance the Centre to meet the Province's "unprecedented financial crisis"

SOVEREIGNTY FOR INDONESIA

Expected Transfer On December 27

BATAVIA, Dec. 1. (P.T.I.-Reuter) Transfer of sovereignty in Indonesia is expected on December 27, the Republican Government announced tonight from its capital, Jogjakarta.

In a press release on the visit of the Dutch Foreign Minister Dr. Dirk Stikker and Vice-Premier Mr. Josephus Van Schaik, the Republicans said that future co-operation in Indonesia has been discussed by visiting Ministers with the Republican President Sukarno and the Defence Minister, the Sultan of Jogjakarta

U. S. LABOUR READY TO FIGHT BATTLE FOR DEMOCRACY

A. F. L.'s Pledge To New International

LONDON, Dec. 1. (PTI-Reuter): William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, drew applause from the Free World Labour Conference here today when he pledged his union to the new international and declared American workers were prepared "at any cost" to win the battle for human welfare, decency and democracy.

Of President Truman's now famous "Point Four" for economic assistance to underdeveloped territories he declared. "We will not allow this to become a new honeymoon for exploitation".

He warned the Conference that the great unions of the world were now facing a conspiracy to destroy them and urged a strong international.

The debate was introduced by Mr. Irving Brown, European representative of the A.F.L., who said that in underdeveloped areas of the world, the problem was not to repair the old industrial machine, but to create industrial organisation. "The great masses of people living in Asia, Africa, and even South America must be assisted in the way of capital investment, technical assistance and other measures, so that increased food supplies, clothing and shelter can be provided to eliminate the poverty and misery that have existed for so long".

COMMON PROGRAMME

Mr. Brown suggested that the common programme of the International should embrace five points.

(1) Expansion of production and capital investment to improve everywhere the workers' standard of living.

(2) Social security.

(3) Exposure and elimination of forced labour in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

(4) Extension of economic cooperation on a regional or continental basis leading to real world cooperation, and

(5) Extension of the role of trade unions in Government and inter-Government agencies.

FINDS LOST AFGHAN CITY WHILE SEARCHING FOR A DRINK

THE discovery in Afghanistan of a "lost city" 30 square miles in area is reported by a research party of the American Museum of Natural History. It is believed that the mosques, fortress, and other city construction found virtually intact in the desert 280 miles south of Herat, the country's third largest city, are the remains of the once imperial city of Peshawarun.

The great city is estimated to have had a population of some 100,000 when it was suddenly abandoned centuries ago, possibly because the water supply was lost.

The find was made by a three-man team composed of Walter A. Fairservis, of the Museum's department of anthropology, and two graduate researchers at Harvard and Yale Universities. They recently returned to the United States after three months in south-western Afghanistan gathering data on the earliest cultures in that region. The group is said to be the first American archaeological expedition ever sent to Afghanistan. A larger expedition is to be dispatched by the Museum next summer to excavate and study at the site of the city.

Mr. Fairservis and his group found the city accidentally while searching for a drink of water. They brought back to the United States glazed pottery, described as some of the finest in the world; iron and bronze tools and utensils, and fabrics said to be remarkably like modern plastic. The items will be displayed at the Museum in New York City in January.—USIS.

The Government of India have decided to close down the Officers' Wing in the Madras Forest College here from the next official year, it is learnt.

CONTROL OF ATOM BOMBS ESSENTIAL

McNaughton's Plea

BALTIMORE, Nov. 30 (P.T.I.-Reuter): General Andreo G. I. McNaughton, Canadian Chairman of Canada—United States Permanent Joint Board on Defenced, said tonight the democracies had to guard against any hostile power secretly accumulating atom bombs.

General McNaughton, who is also Canadian Permanent Delegate to the United Nations, was addressing the Saint Andrews Society's annual dinner here.

He said atomic weapons were only fully effective when used in a surprise attack on concentrated targets like great cities and congested harbours and closely developed manufacturing areas.

"Because of the vast power of atomic weapons even a small stock is a very great menace and now that Soviet Russia has been able to produce nuclear explosion, there will be ever increasing anxiety".

Every effort must be made to reach agreement in the United Nations on safeguards and international controls to give certainty to the universal prohibition of atomic energy for destructive purposes.

It would not be efficient to use atomic bombs against an army in the field or a naval force in open battle order.

"Atomic bombs are not an absolute weapon in the sense that their employment by themselves could be expected to win a war. They are a formidable power for destruction which is added to other existing measures not a new weapon which replaces something else".

TRIAL OF RUSSIANS IN YUGOSLAVIA

SARAJEVO, Dec 1 (PTI-Reuter)—The first spy trial of Soviet citizens in a Communist country was opening today in this Yugoslav city where an Archduke's assassination started the first world war.

Twelve White Russion emigres, described as "White Guardists" and including an orthodox priest will be tried under a law governing crimes against the people and the state which covers espionage and sabotage and carries sentences up to 20 years hard labour.

REITERATION OF SACRIFICES BRINGS UNPOPULARITY

G-G's Advice To Freedom Fighters

PURI, Dec. 1 (PTI).

THE Governor-General Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, said here today that if those who took part in the struggle for the independence of India went on reiterating their sacrifices, they would become unpopular like creditors.

Mr. Rajagopalachari was replying to several addresses of welcome presented to him here.

Referring to the portions in all the addresses eulogising the leading part played by him in the Congress movement for the independence of India, he said "gratitude does not require to reiterate our service and sacrifices. We better look to the future."

Mr. Rajagopalachari compared the position of the Governor-General of the Government of India to that of the Speaker in the Provincial Legislature, and said: "The Governor-General of these days is not the Governor-General of old days. During the old days the Governor-General was a power as an autocratic sovereign."

BURDEN OF DECISIONS

The Governor-General continuing said that in modern times the burden of deciding administrative matters must be taken up by representatives of people, and good or bad the people must accept those decisions. At the same time he could say that he would convey all that they had said to the Prime Minister and his colleagues.

The Governor-General said that the Province badly required communications. He assured that communications took the first place in the mind of the Government. The bridges of the Province had been planned and had been progressively worked up. It was the privilege of the Government that it had a Governor who had a great influence with the Centre, perhaps more than he (Mr. Rajagopalachari).

Concluding Mr. Rajagopalachari said he was glad to note that the people were proud of their religion and character of this place. "As long as we are proud of our religion and are truly following, we can have a glorious life. If for three years we live as our religion want us to live, no other strategies are necessary. We shall be great. May Lord Jagannath bless your people and all people of India and save us from folly or terror."

Premier Mr. Harekrishna Mehatab gave a running translation in Oriya of the Governor-General's speech and thanked the Governor-General on behalf of the people.

BIBINAGAR CASE

ANOTHER ACCUSED DENIES CHARGES

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Dec. 1 (PTI): The Special Tribunal hearing the Bibinagar Dacoity Case today questioned four other accused in the case. Nazar Ali, accused number three, denied all the allegations made against him by prosecution witnesses. He said he did not believe that the Razakars would have committed loot and other offences in Bibinagar when they heard some people on the railway station platform shout "Mahatma Gandhi-ki-jai" because they had given ample proof of their disciplined bearing when they remained peaceful when Narayan Rao and Gundiah threw a bomb on the Nizam, sometime ago.

Nazar Ali said he was a Government servant and had nothing to do with the Razakars. He neither went to Bibinagar nor participated in the alleged trouble there on Jan. 10, 1948, he added.

Nazar Ali declared that on that day he was staying in Bachanapet as his presence was needed there by the Circle Inspector of Police in connection with the arrests of some Communists.

The accused complained that he was shown to witnesses in this case before he was identified by them. He alleged that the police had asked him to bear false witness against Syed Kasim Razvi in connection with the murder of five persons, but as he had refused to comply with their orders he was implicated in this case.

The other accused also denied all the charges brought against them and the court then rose for the day

Nuffield's Gift For Madras Institute

MADRAS, Dec. 1 (PTI): Lord Nuffield, the British motor magnate, has sent to the Madras Institute of Technology, Chromepet, a present of motor spare parts valued at nearly £100 for use in the automobile engineering laboratory of the institute.

The Principal of the Institute stated today that he had written to Lord Nuffield thanking him for the token present and requesting him for a substantial donation for the construction of a laboratory at the institute to be named after Lord Nuffield.

LIQUIDATING NEPAL AUTOCRACY

Call For Encouragement From India

CALCUTTA, Dec. 1 (PTI): The President of the Nepal National Congress Prof. D. R. Regmi declared here today that any delay on the question of reforms in Nepal to "liquidate the autocracy" would compell the people of the country to adopt Communist methods of liberation.

Prof. Regmi, who was addressing a press conference, said that "the threat of Communism is being used by the rulers of Nepal to counteract the pressure of democratic ideas, and a reign of terror and intimidation has been let loose."

Prof. Regmi urged the Government of India to "shake off the feeling of indifference towards the national aspirations of the people of Nepal. He said that "if the rulers of India do not come forward with open sympathy and encouragement, the Nepalese would have a cause to think, as they are no better than the British democrats"

SHORTAGE OF COTTON IN AHMEDABAD

Three Mills Closed Down

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 1 (PTI): The Textile Labour Association has sent a telegram to the Textile Commissioner, Government of India, drawing his attention to the shortage of cotton which prevents restarting of three of the closed mills in Ahmedabad.

The telegram urged the Textile Commissioner to supply cotton to these mills to enable them to restart and re-employ the labourers who were still out of job.

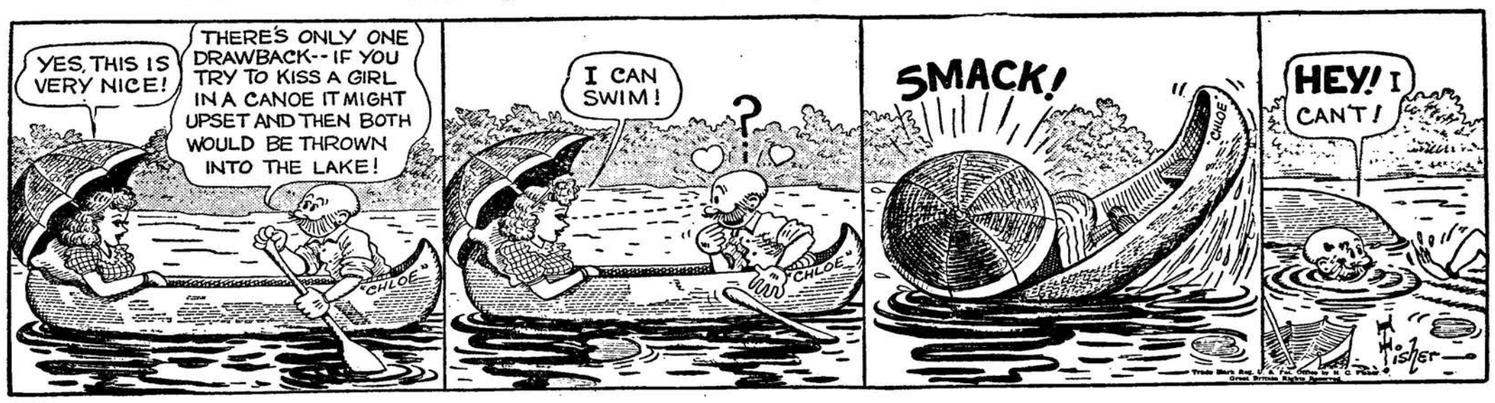
G.P.C.C. Move Regarding Controls

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD Dec. 1.

The Ahmedabad City Congress Committee at its special meeting today discussed a questionnaire to be submitted before the Home Minister Bombay regarding controls The questionnaire will be submitted before the Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee's special meeting to be held on December 6.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Wasn't So Dumb—It Was Shallow Water — By BUD FISHER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